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RULES OF ORDER

1. At 2 o'clock on the opening day of Conference, the order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Devotional service.
3. Reading and correction of minutes.
4. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
5. Report of standing committees.
6. Report of regular committees.
7. Report of select committees.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

... PROGRAM ...

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Morning Session

- 9.30 A. M. Opening session. Calling of the conference roll.
 Incidental business.
 Brief worship, conducted by the president of the conference, Rev. S. W. Taylor.
 Annual message of the president, and the passage of the president's character.
- 10.30 The annual conference sermon, by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of Asheboro Methodist Protestant church.
- 11.30 Roll of the honored dead, called by the secretary (conference standing.)
 Observance of the Holy Communion.
- 12.30 P. M. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 Hymn. Conference called to order. Calling the roll.
 Incidental business.
 Devotional Bible Study, by Harland L. Feeman, D. D., President of Adrian College. Subject: "Jesus and Temptation."
- 3.00 Business Session. Election of conference officers, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, Reporter. Committees: Lay member of the Stationing Committee. Committee on Appeals (five members, laymen and ministers).
- 3.30 Address by Rev. John Calvin Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference.
- 4.15 Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

- 7.30 Worship, conducted by Rev. L. W. Gerringer, pastor of First Church, Burlington.
- 7.45 Messages of Welcome:
 For the Churches of the City—Rev. J. E. DeGafferly, President of the Ministerial Association.
 For the Conference Church—Mr. Henry F. Dwire.
 Response by Rev. George R. Brown, D. D., pastor of Reidsville church.
- 8.00 The first of a series of three addresses on Evangelism, by Dr. Broomfield, President of the General Conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**Morning Session**

- 9.00 A. M. Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call. Reading and correcting minutes of previous day.
- 9.20 Devotional Bible Study, by Dr. Freeman. Subject: "Jesus and the Crowd."
- 10.00 Submitting pastors' official reports, as follows: Personal report, statistical report, and financial report. (The conference law requires these reports to be submitted at this hour. It is highly important that all pastors have them ready at this time.)
- 10.20 Address by Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., General Conference Treasurer and Promotional Secretary.
- 11.00 Adjournment for committee work.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 P. M. Worship, conducted by Rev. D. R. Williams, pastor of Graham church.
- 2.00 Second address of Dr. Broomfield on Evangelism.
- 2.30 Address by Editors: **Methodist Protestant; Methodist Protestant Herald.**
- 3.00 Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

- 7.30 Worship, conducted by Rev. R. A. Hunter, pastor of Henderson church.
- 7.45 Centennial Echo Service. Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., presiding.
1. Report of the Conference Centennial Gratitude Gift Committee, Mr. J. D. Ross, Chairman.
 2. "One Hundred Years of Denomination Progress," an illustrated address by Rev. C. W. Bates, Secretary of the General Conference, and pastor of Calvary church, Greensboro.
 3. "The Spirit of the Centennial General Conference," by Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference.
 4. Fraternal Greetings, by Bishop Edward Rondthaler, D. D.
- Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9.00 A. M. Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call.
- 9.20 Devotional Bible Study, by Dr. Feeman. Subject: "Jesus and His Enemies."
- 10.00 Business Session.

- 10.30 Address by Representative of the Westminster Theological Seminary.
- 11.00 Reports of Committees: (1) Pastoral Work; (2) Social Reform; (3) Literature and Education (4) Missions; (5) Official Character; (6) **Methodist Protestant Herald**; (7) Superannuates.
- 12.30 Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 P. M. Worship, conducted by Rev. J. H. Moton.
- 2.00 Committee Reports: (1) Parsonages; (2) Young People's Work; (3) President's Report.
- 2.30 Women's Work. Mrs. George R. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Hammer, presiding.
- 3.15 Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. President, George R. Brown, D. D., presiding.
- 4.15 Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

- 7.30 Worship, conducted by Rev. R. J. Tamblyn, pastor of Grace church, Greensboro.
- 7.45 Missionary Program, Rev. J. Clyde Auman, returned missionary from Japan, and pastor of Enfield church, presiding.
1. Address by Rev. G. H. Haddaway, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions.
 2. Address by Miss Mildred Miskimen, missionary to India, at home on furlough.
 3. Address by Rev. J. F. Minnis, missionary to India, at home on furlough.
- Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Morning Session

- 9.00 Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call. Reading of minutes of previous day.
- 9.20 Devotional Bible Study, by Dr. Feeman. Subject: "Jesus and His Cross."
- 10.00 Report of standing committees: (1) Boundary; (2) Church Extension and Survey; (3) Evangelism; (4) Church Music; (5) Conference Faculty.
- 11.00 High Point College. The President of the College, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., presiding.
- 12.00 Children's Home. Mr. J. M. Millikan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding.
- 12.30 Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

- 1.45 P. M. Worship, conducted by Rev. H. L. Powell.
2.00 Reports of standing boards: (1) Conference Trustees;
(2) Board of Young People's Work; (3) Church Extension;
(4) Superannuate Fund Society; (5) District Parsonage Trustees;
(6) Statistical Secretary; (7) Treasurer; (8) Secretary.
3.00 Third address by Dr. Broomfield on Evangelism.
3.30 Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

Evening Session

- 1.30 Worship. Song service conducted by the conference chorister, Rev. H. F. Surratt.
7.45 Young People's Program, in charge of Rev. Fred W. Paschall, President of the Board of Young People's Work. (Full program to be announced later.)
Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**Morning**

- 9.30 A. M. Sunday school at the conference church.
11.00 Ordination Service. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Burgess, pastor of Alamance charge.

Afternoon

- 2.30 P. M. Memorial service in honor of Rev. D. A. Braswell and Rev. J. F. Dosier.

Evening Service

- 7.30 Preaching service in the conference church. (Speaker to be announced later.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**Morning Session**

- 9.00 A. M. Hymn. Conference called to order. Roll call.
Worship, conducted by Rev. W. C. Kennett.
9.15 Reading minutes of Saturday and Sunday sessions.
9.30 Business Session.
11.00 Report of Stationing Committee.
12.00 Final Adjournment.

S. W. TAYLOR,
C. W. BATES,
J. H. MOTON,

Program Committee.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(Figures opposite names indicate number of roll calls answered. Figures in second column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent.)

MINISTERS

Name	Charge	Address
Anderson, J. R. 5.....	Albemarle	3 Albemarle, N. C.
*Andrews, R. E.	Without Appointment	2 High Point, N. C.
Andrews, R. M. 5.....	President, H. P. Col..	5 High Point, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F. 4.....	Spencer Mission	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Auman, J. C. 5.....	Enfield	2 Enfield, N. C.
Ballard, E. L. 5.....	Associate H. Pt. 1st..	3 High Point, N. C.
Bates, C. W. 5.....	Calvary, G'bro.....	2 Greensboro, N. C.
Bethea, N. G. 5.....	Lexington, State St..	5 Lexington, N. C.
Bingham, E. A. 5.....	Denton	2 Denton, N. C.
Brittain, N. 4.....	St. Paul's G'bro.....	3 Proximity, G'bro, N.C.
Brown, Geo. R. 5.....	Reidsville	3 Reidsville, N. C.
Burgess, J. A. 3.....	Alamance	4 Burlington, N. C.
Carmichael, H. C. 4.....	Moriah	3 Greensboro, N. C.
Carson, W. L. 2.....	Shelby-Caroleen	1 Caroleen, N. C.
*Casto, Homer	Supt. Bethel Home....	8 Weaverville, N. C.
Chambliss, M. P. 4.....	Burlington, Ft. Pl....	1 Burlington, N. C.
Cowan, E. G. 5.....	Greensville	1 Triplet, Va.
Crutchfield, M. I. 5.....	In Hands President..	1 Effland, N. C.
Curry, G. L. 3.....	H. Pt. Welch Mem....	1 High Point, N. C.
Dixon, A. G. 5.....	Supt. Child'n's Home	1 High Point, N. C.
Edwards, C. J. 2.....	In Hands President..	2 Washington, N. C.
Farmer, R. I. 4.....	High Point, First	1 High Point, N. C.
*Fishel, D. A.	Supernum, Littleton	7 Vaughn, N. C.
Fogleman, H. F. 5.....	Granville	3 Henderson, N. C.
*Forlines, C. E.	Prof. W. T. Sem.....	25 Westminster, Md.
Garner, D. I. 4.....	Randolph	1 Liberty, N. C.
Gerringer, L. W. 5.....	Burlington, First	2 Burlington, N. C.
*Gibbs, F. L.	Asso. Brd. Ch. Ed....	2 Burlington, N. C.
*Hardy, J. D.	Prof. Dickinson Col..	1 Carlysle, Pa.
Harrison, N. M. 2.....	Charlotte	1 Charlotte, N. C.
Henderson, N. M. 4.....	Bess Ch'pel-Bessemer	2 Cherryville, N. C.
Hendry, G. H. 5	Concord	3 Concord, N. C.
Hill, C. H. 5.....	Friendship-Porter	3 Albemarle, N. C.
Holmes, G. W. 4.....	Superannuate	2 Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W. 4.....	Midland	4 Midland, N. C.
Hunter, A. L. 4	Pinnacle	6 Pinnacle, N. C.
Hunter, R. A. 3.....	Henderson	4 Henderson, N. C.
Hutton, J. R. 4.....	Guilford	1 Greensboro, N. C.
Isley, H. L. 5	Tabernacle	2 Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, T. M. 5	Whitakers	1 Whitakers, N. C.
Kennett, P. S. 1	Prof. H. P. College....	5 High Point, N. C.
Kennett, W. F. 1	Superannuate	3 Greensboro, N. C.
Lindley, A. O. 3	Chatham	1 Liberty, N. C.
Lindley, P. E. 2	Prof. H. Pt. College..	5 High Point, N. C.
Little, L. C. 3	Sec. Dept. Rel. Ed....	3 Durham, N. C.
Lowdermilk, E. G. 4....	Fairfield-Kan'polis	1 Kannapolis, N. C.
*Loy, D. M.	Superannuate	4 Glen Raven, N. C.
Loy, O. C. 2	Saxapahaw	2 Saxapahaw, N. C.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—(Continued)

Name	Charge	Address
Loy, W. M. 4	Mebane	Mebane, N. C.
Maier, H. W. 5	Thomasville, Com.	Thomasville, N. C.
*Martin, W. P.	Superannuate	Lenoir, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F. 4	Editor, M. P. Herald	Greensboro, N. C.
McCulloch, T. F. 5	Superannuate	Greensboro, N. C.
*McDowell, W. F.	Supernum, Richland	Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F. 4	Mt. Pleasant	Liberty, N. C.
Minnis, J. F. 5	Graham	Graham, N. C.
Morgan, J. M. 4	Fallston	Fallston, N. C.
Morris, J. D. 4	Without Appointment	Fallston, N. C.
Moton, J. H. 5	Superannuate	High Point, N. C.
Neese, W. H. 5	Fairview-Glen Raven	Glen Raven, N. C.
O'Briant, J. B. 3	Chase City	Rosemary, N. C.
Paschall, F. W. 5	Asheville	Asheville, N. C.
Phillips, C. E. 5	Pageland	Monroe, N. C.
Pike, W. M. 2	Superannuate	Liberty, N. C.
Powell, H. L. 2	Thomasville	Thomasville, N. C.
Pritchard, J. E. 5	Asheboro	Asheboro, N. C.
Reed, W. D. 2	Davidson	Handy, N. C.
Reynolds, G. L. 3	High Pt. Eng. St.	High Point, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas 5	Without appointment	Lexington, N. C.
Ridge, C. E. 5	Cleveland	Fallston, N. C.
Shelton, A. D. 4	Spring Church	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Short, J. R. 2	Roberta	Concord, N. C.
*Sisk, J. T.		
Spencer, C. L. 4	Halifax	Enfield, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C. 4	Forsyth	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Suits, Edward 4	High Pt. Lebanon	High Point, N. C.
Surratt, F. F. 5	Winston, First	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Tamblyn, R. J. 4	Grace, G'bro	Greensboro, N. C.
Taylor, S. W. 5	Conference President	Greensboro, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B. 4	Superannuate	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Totten, W. T. 4	Draper	Draper, N. C.
Trogdon, J. B. 4	Why Not	Asheboro, N. C.
Trolinger, J. H. 5	Rockingham	Rockingham, N. C.
Trollinger, J. L. 4	Haw River	Brown Summit, N. C.
Troxler, R. S. 2	North Davidson	Lexington, N. C.
*Truitt, R. A.	In hands of President	Greensboro, N. C.
Way, C. B. 5	West Forsyth	Tobaccoville, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H. 5	Superannuate	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Williams, B. M. 5	Orange	Efland, N. C.
Williams, D. R. 3	Pleasant Grove	High Point, N. C.
Williams, J. D. 4	West End, G'bro	Greensboro, N. C.
*Williams, J. S.	Chap. M. Good Sam	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B. 3	In hands President	Hillsboro, N. C.
Williams, T. A. 4	Randleman	Randleman, N. C.

PREACHERS

*Alexander, J. F.	Without appointm't	5 Harrisburg, N. C.
Bell, H. W. 4	Democrat	3 Democrat, N. C.
*Bingham, P. E.	Student, H. P. Col.	4 High Point, N. C.
Braxton, J. W. 2	Mocksville	2 High Point, N. C.
*Broom, D. D.	Yarborough	1 Cross Anchor, S. C.
Carroll, J. E. 1	Mt. Herman	3 Durham, N. C.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—(Continued)

Name	Charge	Address
Cook, Earl 5	In hands President 1	Monroe, N. C.
Cranford, J. D. 5	Kernersville 1	Kernersville, N. C.
Ferree, G. B. 5	Anderson 2	Easley, S. C.
Grant, Chas. 1	Student, H. P. C. 3	High Point, N. C.
Hall, W. C. 3	Mecklenburg 2	Matthews, N. C.
*Hallock, R. T.	Student, H. P. C. 3	High Point, N. C.
Helms, L. S. 3	Connelly Spgs. 1	Monroe, N. C.
*Hethcox, R. L.	Creswell 11	Creswell, N. C.
*Holt, K. G.	Student, H. P. C. 2	High Point, N. C.
Isley, C. G. 5	Lexington, South. 1	Lexington, N. C.
Joyner, Q. L. 3	Weaverville 1	Weaverville, N. C.
Kinnaman, P. L. 3	Winston, South 4	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Love, F. R. 4	Lincolnton 1	Lincolnton, N. C.
Love, J. L. 5	In hands President 2	Lexington, N. C.
*Madison, T. G.	Student, W. T. Sem. 1	Westminster, Md.
*Peeler, E. O.	Student, H. P. C. 2	High Point, N. C.
Pegg, J. P. 3	Flat Rock 2	Stokesdale, N. C.
Pierce, T. E. 1	Richland 1	Asheboro, N. C.
Riddle, J. S. 2	In hands President 2	Draper N. C.
Saunders, C. W. 3	In hands President 2	Abner, N. C.
Scarlett, R. R. 2	In hands President 1	
Surratt, W. B. 4	In hands President 1	Denton, N. C.
Victory, R. L. 2	In hands President 1	
*White, Taft	Student H. P. Col. 2	High Point, N. C.
Whitehead, E. J. 1	Thomasville, West. 1	High Point N. C.
Whiteley, J. F. 4	In hands President 2	Albermarle, N. C.
*Winstead, W. H. J.	In hands President 2	Wilson, N. C.
*Wood, W. B.	Spencer 1	Spencer, N. C.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.
74	T. F. McCulloch	1876	1878
76	D. A. Fishell	1879	.....
77	W. P. Martin	1879	.....
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888
86	J. F. Moton	1882	1887
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887
93	W. T. Totten, A. B.	1885	1888
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893
103	G. F. Millaway	1890	1893
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896
113	T. M. Johnson, D. D.	1893	1893
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895
115	J. D. Williams, D. D.	1893	1896
117	J. S. Williams, A. B., D. D.	1893	1893
118	J. F. McCulloch, D. D.	1894	1893
120	R. M. Andrews, D. D.	1896	1898
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908
124	C. E. Forlines, D. D.	1897	1897
125	H. L. Powell	1898	1899
127	A. G. Dixon, D. D., B. D.	1901	1901
128	G. W. Holmes, A. B.	1901	1903
129	G. L. Reynolds, A. B.	1901	1910
130	Edward Suits	1901	1907
132	J. A. Burgess	1902	1907
133	C. J. Edwards	1902	1909
136	W. D. Reed	1904	1907
138	A. O. Lindley, A. B., B. D.	1906	1907
139	Geo. L. Curry, A. B., B. D.	1907	1907
140	S. W. Taylor, A. B., B. D.	1907	1907
141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
143	C. W. Bates, A. B., B. D.	1908	1913
144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
146	Robert S. Troxler	1910	1912
147	J. E. Pritchard, A. B., B. D.	1912	1912
148	L. W. Gerringer, A. M., B. D.	1913	1913
151	D. R. Williams	1909	1915
153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
154	Geo. R. Brown, D. D.	1917	*
155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
156	Paul S. Kennett, A. B., B. D.	1917	1917
158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
159	A. D. Shelton	1912	1917
160	B. M. Williams, A. B.	1916	1917
161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1918

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162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918
164	H. F. Surratt, A. B., B. D.	1917	1918
165	C. L. Spencer	1919	*
166	N. M. Harrison, A. B., B. D.	1919	1919
167	J. W. Hulin	1907	1919
168	J. M. Morgan	1916	1919
169	J. B. Trogdon	1911	1919
170	J. C. Auman, A. B., B. D.	1920	1921
171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
177	H. L. Isley, A. B.	1923	1923
178	C. E. Phillips	1923	1923
179	L. C. Little, A. B.	1923	*
180	G. H. Hendry	1924	*
181	E. L. Ballard	1924	*
182	P. E. Lindley, A. B., M. A.	1917	1924
183	J. D. Morris	1917	1924
184	F. W. Paschall, A. B., B. D.	1922	1924
185	J. T. Sisk	1919	1924
187	Atlas Ridge	1921	1924
188	W. L. Carson	1919	1925
189	N. Brittain	1922	1925
190	M. I. Crutchfield, A. B., B. D.	1925	1925
191	J. R. Anderson	1926	*
193	H. W. Maier	1926	*
194	E. G. Cowan	1921	1926
195	M. P. Chambliss	1921	1926
196	D. I. Garner	1919	1926
197	J. R. Short	1920	1926
198	J. L. Trollinger	1921	1926
199	H. C. Carmichael, M. A., B. D.	1927	*
200	R. E. Andrews	1927	*
202	F. L. Gibbs .....	.....	1927
203	C. H. Hill .....	.....	1927
204	C. E. Ridge .....	.....	1927
205	R. A. Truitt	1927	*
206	Roy I. Farmer	1928	*
207	M. C. Henderson .....	.....	1928
208	O. C. Loy .....	.....	1928
209	W. M. Loy .....	.....	1928
210	J. H. Trolinger .....	.....	1928
211	C. B. Way .....	.....	1928

*By Transfer.

ROLL OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Figures opposite names—roll calls answered. *Absent.

	Name	Address
1.	Alamance.....James Pugh 3.....	Snow Camp, N. C.
2.	Albemarle.....S. R. Green 2.....	Albemarle, N. C.
3.	Anderson.....Mrs. Estelle Connelly 5.....	Easley, S. C.
4.	Asheboro.....James Bunch 5.....	Asheboro, N. C.
5.	Asheville.....Miss Eula Taylor 5.....	Asheville, N. C.
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1	William Bellamy	1846
2	James Hunter	1831
3	Albritton Jones	1845
4	William Price	1832
5	Asa Steeley .....	.....	.....
6	Thomas Steeley .....	.....	.....
7	Alexander Albright .....	.....	1843
8	Henry Bradford .....	.....	1843
9	Jesse H. Cobb .....	.....	.....
10	Isaac Coe .....	.....	.....
11	John Coe .....	.....	1852
12	Richardson Davidson .....	.....	1845
13	Caswell Drake .....	.....	1861
14	Alson Gray, D. D.....	.....	1880
15	Joshua Swift .....	.....	.....
16	Swain Swift .....	.....	1831
17	William Blair .....	.....	.....
18	John Moore .....	.....	1840
19	Christine Allen .....	.....	.....
20	Thomas Y. Cook .....	.....	.....
21	James Hunt .....	.....	1848
22	Travis Jones .....	.....	.....
23	Samuel J. Harris .....	.....	1839
24	Alexander Robbins .....	.....	1868
25	John F. Speight .....	.....	1860
26	Wm. H. Wills, D. D.....	1835	1889
27	Joseph Holmes .....	.....	.....
28	H. A. Burton .....	.....	.....
29	Thomas L. Carter .....	.....	.....
30	James Deans .....	.....	.....
31	Arrington Gray .....	.....	1846
32	John Lambeth .....	.....	1846
33	Ira E. Norman .....	.....	1857
34	Robert R. Prather .....	.....	1881
35	C. F. Harris, D. D.....	1846	1896
36	John Hinshaw .....	.....	1868
37	John Paris, D. D.....	.....	1883
38	B. L. Hoskins .....	.....	1860
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.....	1847	1889
40	J. L. Michaux, D. D.....	.....	1898
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885
42	W. J. Ogburn .....	.....	1860
43	A. W. Lineberry, D. D.....	.....	1899
44	Andrew Pickens .....	.....	1860
45	Joseph Causey .....	.....	1878
46	J. W. Heath .....	.....	1913
47	R. R. Michaux .....	.....	1899
48	John Gordon .....	.....	1862
49	John C. Forbis .....	.....	1862
50	R. W. Pegram	1885
51	R. H. Wills	1891
52	J. C. Dean	1890
53	J. R. Ball	1893
54	S. P. J. Harris	1889

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55	W. C. Kennett	1925
56	W. McB. Roberts	1867
57	N. R. Fail	1866
58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
59	C. A. Pickens .....	.....	1908
60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
61	John L. Swain .....	.....	1880
62	A. J. Laughlin .....	.....	1886
63	G. E. Hunt .....	.....	1926
65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
66	Henry Lewallen .....	.....	.....
67	Jordan Rominger .....	.....	1872
68	D. A. Highfill	1874	1927
69	T. T. Ferree, M. D.....	1875	1904
70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.....	.....	1879
71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
72	R. R. Hanner .....	.....	1899
73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
74	P. D. Moore .....	.....	.....
75	G. W. Bowman .....	.....	1908
78	J. H. Totten .....	.....	1905
79	J. M. Wood .....	.....	1881
80	I. I. York .....	.....	1925
81	J. E. Hartsell .....	.....	1912
82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
88	J. W. Simpson .....	.....	1893
89	W. E. Swain	1884	1923
92	E. A. Plyer .....	.....	1912
94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
95	C. A. Cecil	1889	1921
96	S. A. Cecil .....	.....	1896
97	C. L. Whitaker, D. D.....	1888	1926
99	W. C. Lewis .....	.....	1894
100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
101	J. H. Stowe	1893	1927
104	C. E. M. Raper.....	1895	1915
105	W. C. Lassiter	1893	1923
106	W. F. Ohrum	1892
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108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
115	J. R. Walton	1897
123	J. H. Bowman	1899	1926
126	J. H. Gilbreath
131	J. T. Turner	1911
145	L. H. Hatley	1912	1915
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90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887

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... PROCEEDINGS ...

The 101st annual session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, convened in the Liberty Street Church, in Winston-Salem, N. C., Rev. J. H. Moton, Pastor, on Wednesday morning, October 31, 1928, at 10.00 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Greensboro, President of the Conference, called the conference to order, and conducted a devotional service, consisting of Scripture reading, prayer, the responsive reading, and the singing of hymns.

The Conference Roll was called. The President called J. R. Hutton to the chair, and began the reading of his report. (Report A). On completion of the reading, a motion prevailed to refer the report to the Committee on President's Report, and the President's official character was passed.

The President resumed the chair, and asked all ministers and preachers to stand. These being seated, all the laymen were asked to stand.

On motion, the names of G. W. Andrew and C. M. Compher, who had been given transfers during the year, were ordered stricken from the roll. The names of D. A. Braswell and J. F. Dosier, ministers of this conference who died during the year, were ordered transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

A motion prevailed to make the main auditorium the bar of the Conference. The Conference Programs were distributed. The Secretary stated that the form of the program was the result of a suggestion from the Iowa-Missouri Conference. On motion the program was adopted, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

The Conference sermon was preached by J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant Church, on the subject, "Worship," from the text found in John 4: 13-36. It was a splendid and timely discourse.

Following the sermon, Conference engaged in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The service was in charge of Geo. R. Brown, assisted by some of the older brethren in point of service: T. F. McCulloch, J. H. Moton, A. L. Hunter, and J. R. Hutton.

The President being called out of the room on business, Geo. R. Brown announced the reassembling of conference at 1.45. Conference was dismissed.

Wednesday Afternoon

1.45. The Secretary called the roll. A motion prevailed that the roll be called only once a day hereafter.

The chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, Geo. R. Brown, read the names of the other members of the Committee, and asked that all who should be introduced to the conference be made known.

Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., LL. D., President of Adrian College, and Miss Mary Whitney, a member of the Methodist Protestant Church in Indiana, a teacher in Chowan College, were introduced.

N. G. Bethea, Secretary of the Conference Faculty, presented a partial report, submitting the transfer of Roy. I. Farmer from the Ohio Conference to this Conference. On motion the transfer was accepted, and his name was ordered placed on the Conference Roll. Brother Farmer, who is now pastor of the First Church, High Point, was introduced.

A letter was read concerning the Centennial Volume. On motion H. L. Isley was appointed to handle the books. L. W. Gerringer made a statement concerning the General Conference Journal.

The first in a series of devotional addresses was delivered by H. L. Feeman, D. D., the subject of this address being, "Jesus and Temptation."

At 3.00 o'clock it was the order of the day for the election of officers. The President appointed E. P. Sharpe, E. G. Cowan, C. S. Summers, and C. E. Phillips, tellers.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of Conference for the election of S. W. Taylor as President for the ensuing year. The ballot was cast, and S. W. Taylor was declared elected. Brother Taylor made some remarks expressing his appreciation.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for C. W. Bates for Secretary. The ballot was cast, and he was declared elected. On motion, the Secretary was authorized to appoint his own assistant, which he did in the person of F. W. Paschall.

Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, of our Church, and Rev. C. C. Weaver, Pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, of this city, were introduced.

Mr. V. W. Idol, the present Treasurer, was nominated to succeed himself. Brother Idol stated that his business affairs would not permit him to serve longer, and tendered his resignation. On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given Brother Idol for his efficient service as Conference Treasurer.

A motion prevailed that the President appoint a Committee of three to nominate a Treasurer for the Conference. The following committee was named: G. L. Curry, R. C. Stubbins, T. O. Pender.

Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, was introduced.

H. L. Isley was nominated for the office of Statistical Secretary. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for his election. The ballot was cast and he was declared elected.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of West End M. E. Church, South, this city, was introduced.

The following were nominated as the lay members of the Stationing Committee: J. H. Allen, T. O. Pender, Dr. R. V. Yokeley. The tellers distributed the ballots and a vote was taken. The Secretary announced that there was no election. On motion, J. H. Allen, who had received the largest number of votes, was elected by the casting of the unanimous ballot by the Secretary.

R. M. Cox, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of High Point College, was introduced to the Conference.

The following were nominated and elected to constitute the Committee on Appeals: T. O. Pender, A. L. Hunter, R. V. Yokeley, G. W. Holmes, E. G. Cowan.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Prof. Paul S. Kennett as Permanent Historian of the Conference.

V. W. Idol, Conference Treasurer, was on motion, made an honorary member of the Conference.

Mr. Chas Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern, was introduced.

Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, addressed the Conference setting forth his plans for the present quadrennium.

Conference adjourned with prayer by E. G. Lowdermilk.

Wednesday Night

7.30. Rev. L. W. Gerringer had charge of the devotional service.

The first part of the service was given over to a welcome service. Rev. J. E. DeGafferelley, President of the Ministerial Association of the city, made an address welcoming the Conference on behalf of the churches. Mr. H. F. Dwire followed with an address of welcome on behalf of the business interests of the city. These addresses were responded to by Geo. R. Brown, pastor of the Reidsville Church.

Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, was then introduced, and delivered the first in a series of three addresses on Evangelism.

Conference entered into a short business session. The President called for announcements, and after these had been made, conference adjourned with prayer by T. M. Johnson.

Thursday, November 1

9.00. The roll was called. The Secretary stated that he had been unable to complete the minutes, and, on motion, it was ordered that these be read the first thing this afternoon.

On motion, it was ordered that the amount received for the Gratitude Gift be written on a separate slip of paper and handed to the Statistical Secretary.

Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., delivered the second in his series of lectures, the subject being, "Christ and the Crowd."

Rev. C. C. Benton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was introduced.

The order of the day, the submission of pastors' reports, was entered into. The Secretary called the roll of charges, and the brethren handed in their reports to the proper officers.

Hon. J. Bibb Mills, Superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and made a few remarks.

On motion, the order of the day was deferred to hear W. F. Kennett, one of the superannuates, and R. M. Andrews, President of High Point College. Brother Kennett asked leave of absences from the further sessions of Conference, to be continued in the superannuate relation, and tendered his resignation as a member of the Conference Trustees. All these requests were granted.

R. M. Andrews stated that through the courtesy of Brothers R. M. Cox and R. N. Hauser, the members of the Conference would be entertained at supper at the Robert E. Lee Hotel tomorrow at 5.30.

On motion, it was ordered that when Conference adjourns tomorrow afternoon, it adjourn to meet in the R. E. Lee Hotel at 5.30.

The Secretary made a statement concerning the Conference Journal.

The order of the day was to hear J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary of the General Conference, and Treasurer. The President informed the Conference that Dr. Straughn was delayed, and that in his stead Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, would speak. Dr. Haddaway addressed the Conference.

A motion prevailed fixing the hour for reassembling at 2.00 o'clock instead of 1.45 this afternoon.

On motion the President was instructed to appoint a committee to consider a paper on Interracial Relations. The following constitute the committee: A. G. Dixon, R. J. Tamblyn, P. A. Burns.

On motion, L. W. Gerringer was relieved from serving on the Committee on Nominations. R. A. Hunter was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

After committee announcements, Conference stood adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon

2.00. The devotional service was in charge of D. R. Williams.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's sessions. M. C. Henderson was granted leave of absence to conduct a funeral.

On motion, J. H. Allen, the lay member of the Stationing Committee was relieved of the chairmanship of the Committee on Parsonages, and A. A. Hill, delegate from First Church, High Point, was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy.

P. W. Mock, delegate from South Winston, was excused to attend a funeral.

On motion, the overtures sent down by the General Conference were adopted. (See Overtures).

Dr. J. C. Broomfield gave the second address in the series on Evangelism.

A motion prevailed to defer the order of the day to hear A. G. Dixon. After some remarks Brother Dixon moved that C. H. Whitaker be granted the superannuate relation, and referred to the Superannuated Society for an appropriation. The President asked that the motion be held in abeyance, called the Secretary to the chair, and after a statement, moved that W. F. Ashburn be granted the superannuate relation, and referred to the Superannuate Society. The Conference voted to give these brethren the relation asked, and referred them to the Superannuated Society for appropriations.

The order of the day, the hearing of editors, was taken up, and Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Publishing Agent at Baltimore, spoke for Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant, who could not be present. He was followed by Dr. J. F. McCulloch, Editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald.

Rev. J. F. Minnis, a returned missionary from India, and a member of this Conference, and Rev. L. C. Little, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, also a member of this conference, were introduced. Conference adjourned.

Thursday Night

7.30. The devotional service was in charge of R. A. Hunter.

The evening was given over to a "Centennial Echo Service." After some introductory remarks, the President turned the meeting over to T. M. Johnson. The following were introduced, and made addresses: J. D. Ross, Chairman of the Conference Centennial Gratitude Gift Fund Committee, who submitted a report for that Committee; C. W. Bates, Secretary of the General Conference, who reviewed the progress of the denomination during the past hundred years; and Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, who spoke on the "Spirit of the Baltimore General Conference." The chairman stated that Bishop Rondthaler, who was to have presented greetings, could not be present tonight but would be present tomorrow afternoon.

Conference entered into a short business session. On motion, the Budget Council was ordered to apportion the amount due on the Gratitude Gift to the various charges.

On motion, the committee on Fraternal Relations was instructed to send a telegram of greetings to the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at Wilson.

J. A. Burgess moved that H. S. B. Thompson be granted a superannuate relation. Conference so voted.

Conference gave the Gratitude Gift Committee a rising vote of thanks.

Friday, November 2

9.00. The roll was called. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Feeman gave the third in the series of devotional talks, using as the subject, "Jesus and His Enemies."

Brother R. N. Hauser of the Winston Church, introduced two young ladies who are to act as conference stenographers.

Rev. J. H. Barnhart, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Winston District, N. C. Church, South, the fraternal messenger to this Conference from the conferences of his church in this State, was introduced, and addressed the conference. His message was replied to by the Conference President.

The President appointed the special Budget Committee as follows: Geo. R. Brown, J. R. Hutton, C. E. Ridge, B. A. Sain, James Pugh, J. M. Morris.

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary and Treasurer of the General Conference, was introduced.

The Committee on President's Report submitted a partial report asking Conference to take action on the President's recommendations. On motion the items were considered separately. The item on young people's work was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Young People's Work. Further action on the report was deferred to hear Dr. Elderdice.

The report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply was read, and on motion adopted. (Report C).

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., addressed the Conference, outlining the plans for his office. On motion the paper presented by Dr. Straughn was adopted. (See Journal).

The Boundary Committee was asked to meet at 2.00, and the President was requested to attend. Conference was dismissed with prayer by L. W. Gerringer.

Friday Afternoon

2.00. C. E. Phillips led the devotional service in the place of J. H. Moton. J. E. Pritchard was in the chair.

On motion, H. S. B. Thompson, who on yesterday was granted the superannuate relation, was referred to the Superannuated Fund Society for an appropriation.

B. S. Barker, delegate from Randleman charge, was excused from further attendance because of the illness of his wife.

The order of the day was the receiving of invitations for place for holding the next session of Conference. G. H. Hendry, pastor of the Concord Church, renewed his invitation, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

The President was in the chair. The following reports were read and adopted: Pastoral Work, (Report D); Superannuates, (Report E).

The recommendations in the President's report were brought up. R. M. Andrews asked that item 7 be held in abeyance until the meeting this evening at the Hotel. Conference so voted.

The order of the day, a meeting in the interest of the Women's work in the conference, was deferred through their courtesy, until the recommendations in the President's report could be disposed of.

On motion, the month of April, designated as "Stewardship Month," had added to it, "and Sign-Up Month." The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. C. M. Short, Pastor of Birkhead Church, South, this city, was introduced. Floy Rogers, delegate from First Church, Burlington, was excused. The Conference Trustees asked to be excused from the Conference room.

The meeting in the interest of the women's work was held. Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, and Mrs. C. W. Bates,

spoke. The reports of the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Branches in the State were read. (Reports F and G).

Bishop Edwin Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church, was introduced, and made some kindly remarks concerning his association with the Methodist Protestant Church. The Conference President responded. Dr. Howard Rondthaler was introduced and spoke briefly.

P. W. Mock, delegate from South Winston, spoke concerning his relations with the Methodist Protestant Church during the last half century.

At 4.00 a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood was held. Conference reassembled. The Secretary was in the chair. After announcements, Conference adjourned to meet in the Robt E. Lee Hotel at 5.30.

At this hour Conference enjoyed a lunch as the guests of Brother R. N. Hauser and R. M. Cox. J. Norman Wills, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Education, presided and stated the purpose of the meeting. R. M. Andrews, President of the College, read his report. Mr. Wills called on the following for three-minute speeches: Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary of the General Conference; Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., President of Adrian College; Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary. Brother Wills read a partial report of the Board of Education, and then introduced Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, the principal speaker of the evening. Following this address, Brother Wills read a joint report of the Board of Education and the College Trustees, naming certain brethren to conduct a six-weeks campaign in the interest of the College. The President of the Conference was called to the chair, and the report adopted. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. H. L. Feeman.

Friday Night

7.45. The service was given over to a missionary rally, presided over by J. C. Auman, a returned missionary from Japan, and a member of this Conference. R. J. Tamblyn, pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, had charge of the devotions. The following made addresses: J. C. Auman, J. F. Minnis, and Dr. J. C. Broomfield.

Following these addresses, Conference entered into a business session. The following reports were read and adopted; Final report of the Committee on President's Report, (Report B); Missions, (Report H); Church Extension and Survey, (Report J); Church Music, (Report K). A letter was read from W. F. McDowell, a supernumerary of this conference. T. M. Johnson, Chair-

man of the Committee on Social Reform, read the report of the Committee. The report was adopted by a rising, unanimous, vote. Conference adjourned with benediction by W. T. Totten.

Saturday, November 3

9.00. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

On motion, the apportioning of the Budgets was placed in the hands of the New Century Service Commission, assisted by the Special Committee, for action immediately after the adjournment of Conference. The following were appointed members of the Commission: President Taylor, Chairman, J. E. Pritchard, J. Norman Wills, C. W. Bates, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, and Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

W. L. Carson was excused from further attendance because of illness in his home.

Dr. Freeman delivered the fourth and last address in the series, using as the subject, "Jesus and the Cross." A number of the brethren spoke in appreciation of the helpful addresses Dr. Freeman has delivered. On motion a rising vote was given him.

Rev. M. T. Smathers, Pastor of Main Street M. E. Church, South, High Point, was introduced.

Dr. A. G. Dixon, and Mrs. Dixon, newly-elected Superintendents of the Children's Home, and Mr. J. M. Millikan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Home, were introduced.

The Conference Faculty was excused for a meeting. W. F. Ashburn asked to be excused for the remainder of the day. W. P. Mock was also excused.

Geo. R. Brown was in the chair. The following reports were read and on motion adopted: Conference Trustees, (Report N); Treasurer of the Roberts Bequest, (Report O); Treasurer of the Fuller Bequest, (Report P); President of the Board of Young People's Work, (Report Q); Committee on Parsonages, (Report R).

The Secretary read letters from R. E. Andrews, a member of this Conference, and from Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the "Methodist Protestant." The Secretary was instructed to make reply.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given C. W. Bates for the "Notes" appearing in the church papers.

The report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was read. (Report S). On motion, consideration of the report was deferred until this afternoon.

On motion, the order of the day, the meeting in the interest of High Point College, was deferred until the President of the College could be in the room. On motion, Conference took recess for fifteen minutes.

On reconvening, the Secretary read the resignation of C. B. Way as Conference Reporter.

Rev. V. M. Swain, a minister of the Southern Baptist Church, was introduced, and made a few remarks.

Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of High Point College, submitted his report, which was on motion adopted. (Report T). He read also his report as Treasurer of the District Parsonage. (Report U). The report was adopted.

After some discussion, Conference voted to instruct the District Parsonage Trustees to dispose of the property in Greensboro, and to buy a property in High Point.

A resolution concerning nominations was introduced, and on motion adopted. (Resolution 1).

The Conference Faculty submitted a final report, which was adopted. (Report V). W. C. Hall, and delegate, were excused from further attendance.

The order of the day was a meeting in the interest of the Children's Home. J. M. Millikan presided, and A. G. Dixon read his report. The report was adopted. (Report W). The Conference by a rising vote, expressed approval of the stand taken by Dr. and Mrs. Dixon in leaving the pastorate to take up the work at the Home.

Captain A. M. Rankin, Treasurer of the Home, read his report. The Report was adopted. (Report X).

The President was in the chair. Dr. Straughn asked for a meeting of the New Century Service Commission, with Mrs. Geo. R. Brown acting as chairman, at 2.00 this afternoon.

The President stated that the New Century Service Commission would be the committee to work with the women in planning some readjustment in the budgets.

The delegate from the Saxapahaw charge was excused from Conference. Conference was dismissed with benediction by R. M. Andrews.

Saturday Afternoon

2.00. After a song service, the report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was taken up. A substitute recommendation to the one offered by the committee was adopted asking the Editor of the Herald to send the paper for three or four weeks to possible subscribers. On motion, the month of January was made the month in which to secure subscriptions.

L. W. Gerringer asked what disposition should be made of \$1.25 received from the sale of a book. On motion, it was applied to the purchase of a copy of the Centennial Memorial Volume for the College Library.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Moral Character was submitted, and on motion adopted. (Report Y). On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to act in the matter indicated in the report. The following were appointed: B. M. Williams, Edward Suits, J. D. Williams.

On the request of the Secretary, the Conference Treasurer was instructed to pay the balance due on the 1927 Journals. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to work out a plan whereby the Journals might be paid for in advance. The following constitute the committee: G. L. Curry, R. N. Hauser, C. W. Bates.

The report of the Committee on Young People's work was read. (Report Z). On motion the order of the day—to hear Dr. Broomfield—was deferred to finish consideration of the report. P. S. Kennett was called to the chair while President Taylor spoke to the report. The President resumed the chair, and considerable discussion of the report followed. After a number of motions and amendments, Conference finally voted to refer the report back to the Committee for further action on Monday.

V. W. Idol, Conference Treasurer, read his report, which was on motion adopted. (Report AA). The Statistical Secretary submitted his Statistical Summary. It was adopted. (CC).

A. G. Dixon, Secretary of the Committee on Official Character, submitted the report of the Committee. The report was adopted. (Report BB).

Conference adjourned with prayer by A. O. Lindley.

Saturday Night

7.45. The service was in the interest of the young people's work of the Conference. The President of the Board of Young People's Work, F. W. Paschall, presided. Dr. J. C. Broomfield, and Roy I. Farmer, made addresses.

In the business session following, the Board of Young People's Work asked for the loan of N. M. Harrison as Field Secretary of the Board. The President ruled that the request was out of order, since the report of the Board had been deferred. A motion prevailed that the Stationing Committee be informed of the request of the Board.

James Pugh, a delegate from Alamance, was excused. Conference was dismissed with prayer by T. M. Johnson.

Sunday, November 4

11.00. At this hour the ordination service was held in the Conference Church. J. A. Burgess, pastor of Alamance charge, preached the ordination sermon from the text found in John 3:16,

using as the subject, "The Lavish of Love." Following the sermon, the following brethren were ordained to the office of elder in the Church of God:

MARION CHARLES HENDERSON
OVANDA COLUMBUS LOY
WILLIAM McKINLEY LOY
JAMES HENRY TROLINGER
CHARLES BUNYAN WAY

The President of the Conference, S. W. Taylor, was assisted in the ordination by the following brethren: N. G. Bethea, G. L. Curry, J. E. Pritchard.

Sunday Afternoon

2.30. A memorial service was held in honor of the deceased brethren; D. A. Braswell and J. F. Dosier. An obituary of Brother Dosier was read by W. F. Kennett. W. F. Ashburn read the obituary of D. A. Braswell. A number of the members of Conference spoke in appreciation of the lives of these brethren. An offering was taken for the superannuates amounting to \$56.75.

Sunday Night

7.30. The service was in charge of J. H. Moton. The sermon was preached by C. W. Bates, from a text found in Hebrews 11:27.

Monday, November 5

9.30. The devotional service was in charge of C. L. Spencer. On motion, the roll call was omitted. On motion, J. A. Burgess was delegated to send a telegram of sympathy to Brother G. W. Holmes. The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted, and on motion adopted. (Report DD)

On motion, the resignation of C. B. Way as Conference Reporter was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the report of the Conference Trustees. On motion it was ordered that the money in the hands of the Trustees be given to the Superannuated Fund Society.

On motion, the Committee on Group Insurance was continued for one year.

The report of the Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund Society was read. On motion, the report was amended to give D. M. Loy \$50.00, and Brother M. A. Coble was asked to take charge of the matter.

A. G. Dixon asked for volunteers to give ten dollars each so as to increase the appropriations to the superannuates. A number of the brethren responded.

An offering amounting to \$88.76 was taken for two of the needy brethren.

R. J. Tamblyn, pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, was introduced to Conference. (Brother Tamblyn joined the conference last year, but was not present at that session of Conference.)

The report of the Boundary Committee was read. On motion, it was considered by items. Item 1 was stricken out. The report had added to it an item constituting Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Zion churches on West Thomasville charge, a charge to be known as Mt. Zion, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with those concerned. The report was adopted as a whole. (Report FF).

The Committee on Installation Service reported. The report was adopted. (Report GG). On motion, the Committee was continued for one year, to receive possible suggestions for the improvement of the service.

The report of the Committee on Inter-racial Relationships was adopted. (Report HH.)

The report of the Joint Commission on Methodist Cooperation was read. (Report II). A motion prevailed that we do not concur in the item referring to Commission from the Christian Church until the possible union of that Church with the Congregational Church has been settled.

On motion, action concerning exchange of pastorates was deferred. The report was adopted as amended.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was resubmitted. On motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee to Devise Plans for Financing the Conference Journal submitted a report. The report was adopted. (Report JJ).

On motion, the President of the Conference was authorized to find out the status of the Oak Ridge church property.

The report of the Conference Trustees was resubmitted, and on motion adopted as amended.

The report of the Committee on Literature and Education was read, and on motion, adopted. (Report KK). A letter was also read from Dr. F. W. Stephenson, Secretary of the Board of Education. On motion, the letter was ordered published in the Herald.

L. W. Gerringer was in the chair. A motion prevailed that the time of adjournment be deferred until the business could be transacted. The motion was reconsidered and conference took recess until 1.00 o'clock.

Monday Afternoon

1.00. L. W. Gerringer was in the chair. The report of the Budget Council was submitted. (Report LL). On motion, an item of \$1,000 was placed in the Budget for Group Insurance if needed. The report was adopted as amended.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Superannuates was reconsidered and the item calling for an appropriation of \$4,000 for superannuates was changed to read \$5,000.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (Report MM). The report of the Committee on Rural Church Life was read and adopted. (Report NN).

The report of the Committee to audit the Books of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (Report OO). On motion, T. T. Stafford and W. H. Wade were made the committee to audit the books for this year.

A request was made for prayer in behalf of Mrs. Barker, wife of the delegate to this conference from Randleman charge, and sister to J. F. Dosier, deceased.

J. C. Auman, Treasurer of Special Funds, submitted his report. On motion, he was elected to serve in that capacity for another year. J. E. Pritchard presented a bill from the Book Concern for 75 Memorial Volumes apportioned to this Conference. On motion, the President was ordered to dispose of the remaining volumes, and the Conference Treasurer authorized to pay the bill.

On motion, the Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay the bill of McCulloch and Swain for Conference Maps.

A motion prevailed that the Installation Service be published in the Herald.

It was ordered that a Committee be appointed to audit the books of J. C. Auman, as Treasurer of Specials. A motion prevailed to give him \$25.00 for his services. J. M. Cutchin and Ralph Reeves were made the committee to audit the books of the Treasurer of Specials.

On motion, the Committee appointed last year to get up a Conference Manual was continued.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary to pay the Conference President in full each month.

On motion, it was made the order of the day at 2.00 o'clock on the opening day of Conference to hear the President's Message.

On motion, F. L. Gibbs was added to the list of canvassers for the College Funds. The committee was asked to meet immediately after adjournment.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was read by the Chairman, Geo. R. Brown. (Report QQ). The report was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion the Program Committee for the 1928 Annual Conference was asked to leave more time for the transaction of Conference business, through the curtailment of so many appointed speakers.

A motion prevailed that Conference meet one week later next year, that is, on the Wednesday after the first Sunday in November.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given C. W. Bates for twelve years of faithful and efficient service as Conference Secretary.

The minutes of today's sessions were read. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint some one to make the memorial address on Conference Sunday afternoon.

The Secretary made some remarks expressing his appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Assistant Secretary, F. W. Paschall.

President Taylor asked that prayer be offered before the reading of the report of the Stationing Committee, and led the prayer.

The lay member of the Stationing Committee, Prof. J. H. Allen, read the report of the Committee. (Report RR). On motion, the report was adopted. The Committee Advisory to the President was continued.

S. W. Taylor, Conference President, was in the chair. An offering was taken for the janitor. Conference joined in the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and J. D. Williams led the Conference in prayer.

Conference adjourned to meet in the Concord Methodist Protestant Church, Concord, N. C., on Wednesday, November 6, 1929, at 10.00 A. M.

S. W. TAYLOR, President,
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT**(REPORT A)**

To the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Assembled in the One Hundred and First Session, Winston-Salem, N. C., Liberty St., Methodist Protestant Church.

Beloved in the Lord:

"Grace be to you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, "through whose abounding mercies we have been called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and have been permitted to begin, to continue in, and to end this ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST year of the North Carolina Annual Conference of our beloved church.

We have assembled here to take an inventory of what we have done during the year, and to plan for the work that is yet ours to do. Our investigation of the year's work will reveal much that is pleasing and heartening, we trust; on the other hand it will be wanting, no doubt, in much that we have desired, and striven to realize. Whatever may be the tabulated reports, there will still remain much that can not be shown on paper. A part of this will be the inner assurance, I trust, that we have been faithful to the tasks committed to us twelve months ago. With this inner testimony, we can be fully assured that the year can not be one of much spiritual fruitage

As indicated by the last quarterly report, the year for most pastors has been a normal one; with some it appears to have been more than normal because of the happiness, satisfaction, and success in the work. Our hearts have gone out in tender solicitude for a few of our members both of the ministry and of the laity—who have found the year unusual because of affliction and death. May the "God of all comforts" be their unfailing help. Upon the whole, I suppose the year has been one of normal experiences, both for pastors and people. The work has gone on about as it has in previous years. The problems have been as they usually are. The success and the failures have been much like those to which we are accustomed. The material and spiritual phase of the conference, as shown by the reports that have come to us from the ninety-two charges, reveal nothing to set the year apart in

distinction from other years, save perhaps, the gratitude gift. This, of course, is unusual, not so much in the amount of money raised, as in the fact that it was our first opportunity to make a centennial offering to the church. The readiness with which many of our churches responded to this privilege was highly pleasing; and the total amount of our allotment was not quite raised, yet when we consider all the circumstances in which we worked in this special endeavor, the results were highly gratifying.

It is our opinion that the year has been one of progress and just the kind of progress that we expect each succeeding year to show—not fitful and unsuitable, but steady and dependable.

For your speaker, the year has been one of schooling. We have not traveled through trackless fields, of course. In many important particulars the paths have been blazed for our feet, and unmistakable sign posts have pointed for us the way. However, we have had to go with our own individuality into these paths and how to do that in safety, and with due regard to the honor and success of the conference, has been a leading process. How apt we have been and how well we have learned, is yet to be determined. But on one point there is certainty; we have been a diligent pupil.

It is to be admitted, we suppose, that there is not an excess of difficulty in following a path that has already been blazed and smoothed for one's feet, and that in a large measure, safety and success lies in the way of the "old paths". However, the simple going is not all for one charged with the responsibilities of this office. Old paths must be straightened and widened and lengthened, and new trails must be opened for the growing and expanding life of the Church.

This is our justification for not being hasty in trying new things, but confirming ourselves in the main if the course with exceptions in details of work, to the well established ways of the conference. Our predecessors have labored wisely and well, and it is with a full sense of appreciation of their good works, that we enter into their labors.

Official Acts

On November 16, Rev. George W. Holmes was assigned pastor of Haw River Mission. He entered promptly upon the duties incident to the work, and has served the charge faithfully and well during the year.

On the 10th of December, Rev. J. P. Pegg, a student at Duke University, was assigned to the pastorate of Flat Rock charge.

Shortly thereafter he removed to the charge, and has rendered acceptable and efficient service.

January 13, Rev. J. B. O'Brien was appointed pastor of Chase City charge, and served the work well since that time.

Rev. D. M. Dew, a candidate for the ministry of the M. E. Church, South, and a student of Rutherford College, was assigned to the Connelly Springs charge for all or a part of the year. This assignment was made February 12. He continued with the work, and rendered acceptable service until the first of September, when a change in his school program made it necessary for him to resign the field. On the 16th of August, Brother Charlie Grant, a ministerial student at Piedmont High School, and a member of our conference course, was appointed to this charge to fill out the year. He has given to the work his best services.

Upon the death of Brother D. K. Braswell and Brother J. S. Dosier, Committees were promptly appointed in accordance with the practice of the conference.

The last annual conference ordered that the president appoint a committee of two, to form a committee with three other persons to be nominated by the president of The Board of Young People's Work. The purpose of which was to consider the advisability of the Board of Young People's Work unless taking the support of a ministry of foreign fields.

Mrs. Henry Nicholson and Rev. C. W. Bates were surly appointed by your President.

"Wherefore I call upon you this day to bear witness that I am pure from the blood of all men, for I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

This brethren, must be our testimony and our challenge upon the close of every conference year as we commend our pastors for their spiritual and denominational integrity and for the earnestness with which they have devoted themselves to the task assigned them by this conference. We rejoice with them, also in whatever measure of success has crowned their labors.

We must remain then, too, of the ever increasing demand for efficiency in service. Whether we agree with this demand or not, it is upon us, and we must adjust ourselves to it. Eternal vigilance on the part of pastors is the price of this efficiency. We must "study to show ourselves approved" as teachers of the work, as representatives of the denomination, and as an administrator of the affairs of the church. The pastor will be informed upon every phase of the work committed to his care, and in many particulars, he must be a specialist. And above all, the touch of God must be upon him. No man is fit to be a pastor who does not bear about in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Many imperfections and failures will be overlooked and excused but not

this one. We may not be great: we can be good, and neither God nor man will excuse this in a pastor.

“’Tis not a charge of small import
The pastor’s care demands;
But what might fill an angel’s heart,
And filled a Saviour’s hand.”

Some of our pastorates are entirely too large, both for the strength of the pastor, and for any hope of developing the work. Every church should have preaching service at least on two Sundays each month but with so many churches as some pastors are serving, this is impossible. One serious difficulty in breaking up these large charges is pastoral support. There is no merit in breaking up charges and forming new ones unless the new charges can be made sufficiently strong to maintain a pastor. The chief hope seems to be consolidation. With good roads and means of rapid travel, this is feasible now as it was not years ago. When we catch up with this idea of church consolidation, the problems of some of our large fields can easily be solved.

It is to be regretted that some of our pastors find it necessary to devote more or less of their time to work outside the pastorate. This should be avoided just as far as possible. We know, of course, that pastors must live, and if the churches they serve do not provide an adequate support, they must find it elsewhere. However, we believe that this should be the last resort, and when it becomes necessary, it should be done by the sanction of the charge and of the President of the conference. It is encouraging to note that the tendency in the conference is toward more services for each church, and a better support for each pastor.

And let us make this suggestion: The charge that gets the best service from the pastor is the charge that recognizes his leadership. He is not to “lord it over God’s heritage,” but he is the shepherd of the flock, and to recognize that relationship is the surest way of getting the most and best service that a pastor can give. It must be remembered, however, that leadership is not a thing that can be commanded by the mere virtue of an office; it must be won by the merit of commending service.

Finances

Business men have told us that this has been a hard year to make collections. To use a business phrase, “Money has been tight.” This fact has been reflected in the church throughout the year. It is our hope, however, that the final count may show but slight shortage in our total receipts, and especially will this be true of the General Conference Budget. We regret that this is so, and

we hope it may not be to any great extent. We believe that it should be said in justice to the people that many in our various churches give all that they are able to give. It should also be said that a great host do not. Our problem is to awaken in these a fuller sense of their obligation to God in the matter of their money. And this takes time and patience. It is largely a matter of training and development, and all such processes require time. However, we do have cause to "Thank God and take courage." What we contribute now for all phases of church work is so large, as compared to what we did a few years ago, that we would be amazed by it but for the fact that recent world conditions suddenly took our thinking out of terms of hundreds and thousands, and set us to thinking in terms of millions. We are growing to the grace of liberality, but we shall have to content ourselves with a steady and sure growth in the years ahead, rather than expect the sporadic advances that characterized the past decade.

And I believe, too, brethren, that we need a financial safety valve, even for the church. It is possible for us to become so heavily involved in church matters that all our vigor and work is spent in devising plans for paying church debts. A church debt, within the range of ability, is a stimulus; beyond that, it is a hindrance. It is the opinion of your speaker that "caution" here would be a safe watchword.

It appears to us, however, that our scheme for financing the church is seriously defective, and that this, in part, accounts for our difficulty in raising our budgets. For a number of years we have put considerable emphasis upon the "Every Member Canvass," and rightly so, I think, as a means of giving to our people proper training in church finances, and securing from them the largest response to the financial necessities of the church. I most heartily subscribe to the principle of voluntary pledging, and I should regard any departure from this as a backward step. In some form it should be kept active in the church. However, it is not working among us in any degree of satisfaction, so far as reaching the masses of our people are concerned. We have some few churches where it is being worked with a fair degree of success, but they are the exceptions. I doubt if there is a church in the conference that has the church budget covered by pledges, voluntarily made, or laid upon the membership—and I think that is a conservative estimate—have no assessment whatever. They do not assess themselves, and they are not assessed by the church to which they belong.

To me, this seems a serious defect in our scheme. If the church is under the necessity of passing this budget in stipulated allotments to the annual conference—and it is of the annual conference must allot this budget to the local charges—and it must, then by some token, the local church must pass this budget out in

stated allotments to the individual member. Until this is done, our financial scheme will remain defective, and results will be reflected in our budget receipts. What the individual member does with it, is his responsibility; it is the responsibility of the church, it seems to me, to allot it.

I would not be misunderstood here. The church is no collecting agency with power to foreclose unless payments are forthcoming. Any scheme or attempt that would leave that impression would be most unfortunate indeed. We can not compel people to pay to the church, and it would not be right to do it if we had the power. That is not God's way, neither is it the way of the church. Paul has given us the cue: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God." It is in this spirit that we are to go with these budgets in definite allotments to the individual member of the church. If he will not respond to this spirit, then he certainly will not be persuaded by any effort at coercion. But he will respond. The same spirit of interest, loyalty and co-operation that has brought us thus far is with us still, and surely by a sympathetic effort there can be an allotment of our budgets to our people.

The law enacted at the last general conference lays a specific obligation upon the pastor in regard to the budgets. If his charge fails to raise the budget in full, he must explain the failure satisfactorily to the conference. If he fails, he must explain for three years, and if not able to give satisfactory explanation to the conference, the law requires that he be left without an appointment for one year. The conference has no choice but to begin conforming to this law next year.

Our Superannuates

We have now six superannuated ministers, and the wives of eleven deceased ministers who participate in our superannuate fund. A worthy movement was started at our last conference looking toward an increased contribution for this purpose. We should surely have a minimum of at least \$500.00 for these brethren who have given the strength of their lives to the church and at salaries all too meager for their needs. It is gratifying to find our laymen interested in this. Only recently a prominent member of one of our leading churches expressed an earnest concern in regard to this matter. We trust that there may be no let up in our efforts until this goal is fully realized. We are grateful for the preservation of the health of most of these, so far as we are informed, who make up this honored list. Some, however, are declining in strength; these have the assurance of our sympathy and our prayers.

We suggest that pastors call upon these superannuates when they want their people to have the benefit of a good sermon. And at all times, let it be our fixed practice to remember tenderly and with brotherly solicitude those who make up the esteemed roll of our superannuates.

Departed

We have been called upon this year to give up two of our brethren who were claimed by death—Brother D. A. Braswell, and Brother J. F. Dosier. For many years they were accustomed to sit with us in our annual sessions and to share with us the blessings of their fellowship. We shall miss them here, but in the church triumphant they have their places where death never takes toll of conference members.

Obituary committees have been appointed, and a memorial service will be held in honor of these brethren Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Gratitude Gift

In the early part of the year, and up to May, the absorbing aspect of our conference program was the "Centennial Gratitude Gift." The conference committee, headed by Mr. J. D. Ross, did persistent and efficient work, and the response by many of our churches was enthusiastic and generous. However, the total amount of our allotment of \$12,000 made it impossible to get the appeal before our people. Our committee felt that this, the oldest conference in the connection, could not afford to go up to the general conference and report a shortage. A group meeting of ministers and laymen was called together to advise with the committee. This meeting was held in Grace Church, Greensboro, and was fairly well attended. After due deliberation, the opinion of the meeting was that the committee should borrow whatever was lacking to make up our full quota of \$12,000, believing that the church would endorse this action, and would contribute the balance when there was time enough to get the matter before the people. Accordingly, \$2,700 was borrowed to take care of \$2,000 which was unpledged and \$700 of pledges that were not paid up to the meeting of the general conference in May.

Mr. J. D. Ross, the chairman of the conference Centennial Committee, negotiated this loan, and this conference will be asked to make plans for meeting this obligation.

Statistics

The following statistics are taken from pastors' reports for last quarter of 72 charges.

Conversions

The number of conversions reported is 1,412. Twenty-six charges report over 20 and up to 40; four report over 40, and up to 50; six report over 40, and up to 50; and up to seventy; the largest number reported by any charge is 150.

Additions

The number of additions reported is 1,069. The standing of the charges follows: Twenty-nine have added from 1 to 10; nineteen from 10 to 25; twelve from 25 to 50; the largest number added by any one charge is 72.

Pastoral Visits

Sixty-two pastors report 25,526 pastoral visits. The report as analyzed, reveals the following: Six pastors have made over 1,000 visits; Eleven have made over 900 each; Seventeen have made over 400 each; Twenty-eight fall under 400. As would be expected, those who report the largest number of visits, are stationed pastors, however, some rural rank close up to the top. One reports 1,000 visits; two, 600 and four 400 and over.

Building Projects

The report shows that 8 new churches have been completed, or are now under construction; thirty-five churches have been repaired or added to in furnishings, five new parsonages are reported to be completed or are in process of construction; twelve parsonages have been repaired; a lot for another parsonage has been purchased at a cost of \$1,500, all of which has been paid; four hundred dollars has been paid on the indebtedness of another parsonage. The cost for new churches for the year is \$79,000, for the new parsonages \$21,770. The cost for repairing churches has amounted to \$12,348; for repairing parsonages, \$1,963. Other building projects are on the conference, but reports of these have not reached us.

Budgets and Salaries

This, of course, is subject to changes made by last hour payments. Some deficits are indicated, but we trust that the final count may show revision downward in these, and we are hopeful that this will be the case.

Fifty-four charges will pay pastor's salary in full; fourteen will pay budget receipts in full; nineteen charges report an increase in budget receipts. The indications are that the college will receive an increase in maintenance fund.

Recommendations

1. That this conference instruct the conference trustees to advise the conference at its next session in regard to what disposition, if any, should be made of the old Yadkin College building and lot.

2. That the conference adopt a simple but dignified form of installation to be used in our churches in installing churches officers, and that the following committee of three be appointed by the conference to prepare such a form, and to report it to the conference for ratification: A. G. Dixon, J. H. Allan, George L. Curry.

3. That the conference require all charges to apportion to the individual member all conference assessments, in full amount of such assessments, including pastor's salary, and that such assessment be made voluntary subscriptions, by the old assessment system, or by both.

4. That the conference meet next year one week later, out of deference to business men who cannot well be away from their business on the first Saturday in the month, or the first Monday.

5. That an assessment of \$10,000 be laid upon the conference for college maintenance, and that the conference set up a program for raising this amount during the month of November.

6. That the conference lay an assessment on the various charges to the amount of \$2,700 to cover what was borrowed to make up the total of our Gratitude Gift allotment of \$12,000, less whatever amount has been paid on this loan.

7. That the Third Sunday in May be designated as "High Point College Day," the purpose being to boost the college among our people and to foster and enlarge interest in the institution.

8. That the apportionment for the Board of Young People's Work be taken out of the budget, and that we undertake to finance the Board through voluntary contributions from Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies. An average contribution of \$3.00 per school and society would give the Board nearly \$1,000, which is considerably more than is being received now through the budget. If this plan can be made effective, it will release for Superannuates and Church Extension what we are now appropriating to the Board, and what we get from the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies will be an excess that we would not otherwise realize.

9. That April be designated as "Stewardship Month," and that pastors be urged to preach on this in all of their churches, and as far as possible, to supply their people with reading matter on the subject. We further suggest that the "Herald" devote much space to the subject during "Stewardship Month."

10. A full-time pastorate is one of the essentials of growth and development for all of our charges. We, therefore, recommend that pastors secure the approval of the charges and the endorsement of the President of the conference before engaging in other work while holding an appointment from the conference.

Personal

I have kept no detailed account of miles traveled, letters written, sermons preached, charges visited, quarterly conferences held, et cetera, et cetera; not that such details are out of place in such a report as I am giving, but because there have been so many necessary details that I have not attempted to tax myself with these.

I began my work with a meeting of the conference Board of Education on the next day after the adjournment of the last conference, and have been steadily engaged with the work of the church up to this hour. The few days vacation planned for the summer were unexpectedly and unavoidably taken up with other matters, so that there has been but little, if any, breaking of the strain during the year. So much in the "care of all churches" has demanded our attention that we have found it necessary to go in high gear most of the time, and then much that we wanted to do has been unaccomplished. Some few charges have not been visited because it was a physical impossibility to reach them. Others were not visited because there seemed no special need for our services. We have tried to give what benefit this office could afford to charges where the need seemed greatest. When we consider that our 92 charges reach from Murphy to Manteo, and across the state into South Carolina on one side, and up into Virginia on the other, it is easy to see the tremendous amount of traveling that is necessary in visiting the various charges. And when we add to this the multitudinous duties comprehended in committee meetings, correspondence, examination of reports, keeping the work before the church through the Herald, and a multitude of other things that "no man can number", it is easy to understand that the work of this office is no "pleasant dream."

But who wants an easy job? And where could one be found, either in the pastorate or serving the church in some other capacity? Soft places are for weaklings, and not for real men.

"Go labor on; spend and be spent—

Thy joy to do the Father's will;

It is the way the Master went,

Should not the servant tread it still?"

Despite the fact that the work has been steady and arduous, it has been pleasant and fascinating. Pastors have been courteous

and kind people have been thoughtful and considerate of our welfare and comfort; and by both pastor and people there has been an encouraging appreciation of our labors. Every phase of the conference and denominational programs and institutions have had our support and prayers. We have tried to create an intensified denominational appreciation and loyalty, as well as secure the fullest measure of support to our own conference programs. Prayerfully and earnestly, and we trust, humbly, we have gone in and out among the churches, sparing neither time nor strength in trying to do what we believed the conference sent us out to do. We have not realized the measure of our desires in service, either in the amount of service rendered or the efficiency with which it has been done. However, we have never lost sight of the responsibility entailed upon us by this office; and now that we have finished our course, if it cannot be said that we have "fought a good fight," it can at least be said, we trust, that we "have kept the faith."

We wish here to give assurances of our grateful appreciation of what has been done for us by pastors and people in their desires to further our purposes, and their efforts to minister to our comfort. We doubt not that we have been oft in your prayers, as you have been daily in ours. It has been through your sympathetic co-operation, pastors and people, that we have been able to press the work and to accomplish whatever measure of success attaches to our labors. Paul's expression of his affection for the church at Phillipi is quite descriptive of my feelings toward you: "I have you in my heart."

And lastly, and above all, is gratitude, and praise, and honor, and glory, due unto Him Who is our Great Head, for His unfailing benedictions upon us, individually, and upon the conference, during the year.

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake."

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**(REPORT B)**

Your committee on president's message begs to report as follows:

We do most heartily commend our president for the faithfulness with which he has applied himself to carrying forward the work of the conference. We rejoice with him in the success which has attended his efforts and we pray God's blessing upon him during the coming years.

We recommend the adoption of all the recommendations with the exception of No. 8, which recommendation we refer to the committee on young people's work. We also recommend that the following parts of the report be incorporated in the Journal of our conference: 1. The words of Greeting. 2. The official acts. 3. Finances. 4. Superannuates. 5. Departed. 6. Gratitude Gift. 7. Statistics. 8. Recommendations. 9. Personal Word.

We further recommend that that part of the message which deals with "The Spiritual conditions of the Church," "Evangelism," "Pastors and Parsonages," "Worship program of the Church," "Young People's Work," "Our Institutions," "Church papers and Sunday School Literature," "Installation of church officers," and, "Conference Word" be published in the Methodist Protestant Herald.

Respectfully,

J. A. BURGESS,
J. E. PRITCHARD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK**(REPORT D)**

So much has been said and written on pastoral work that it is difficult to say anything that would be helpful, for the things that we have heard so many times become a weariness to the flesh, especially if we have not put it into practice, hence reiteration of what has been said in past reports seems inevitable.

There are many opinions as to what constitutes a pastoral visit. Some times we hear pastors saying that this part of our work is over-emphasized. This statement usually comes from some one who has failed to do the thing, for as pastors we know that we hardly ever hear complaint from the folks that have done their duty in regard to any interest. It is hard work, but it is one

of the things needed where one can make his service serviceable. It is a great way to be helpful and it is better to have the name of being helpful than of being original. A passion for the true is better than a passion for the new. We want to be original in our thinking and preaching but when pastoral visiting is neglected in order to get the name of this, the work that is done does not always compensate for the work that is neglected. It is true that one may gad about for folks and to see folks, until he may become a pillow upon which the pillars of the church may rest.

Pastoral visiting worthwhile helps to arrest the attention of the folks who might be arrested for other things not so helpful if not arrested by the right thing. It is harder to fill a heart than a pew, but it is better. Pastoral visiting causes one to be popular, but he may lose his power if he does it in the wrong way, for proper contact is necessary to be effective for the Kingdom. We may not be able to get the crowd by being spiritual in our contact with folks but it is better to be Christ givers than crowd drawers.

What then, must we do in our visiting? What must we talk about to make it the most helpful to the individual or the family and yield the largest results for the Kingdom of God? There are men today who have the name of being great preachers on their charges who never succeed in getting their folks interested in the finances of the church. Some times such men are held up in scorn in other charges because they never do anything for the needy causes, such as missions, church extension, superannuates, etc. Is a preacher really great who does not develop his people in the things that expand the soul as well as the Kingdom? How about trying to interest folks in the work of enlarging the Kingdom outside their own field. If you do not know enough about it to talk intelligently, better get acquainted with your work, for a pastor owes his first duty to the conference.

The church paper is a good subject to bring up in some places. Call attention to some good article if the member takes it, if not a reader, try to show the help that comes in interest for other causes outside the local church. Why in some charges where some of us have been, there are men who hold high places on the charge that not even subscribe to the Herald, much less the general organs of the church. We have a great opportunity as a church and our folks need to be awakened to their privilege as well as their duty.

There are not many shells so hard but what could be penetrated to some depth at least, by an interesting story of our opportunities to enlarge our borders. Even in our own state the needs are great and if our people only knew perhaps there would be a great awakening.

A good pastoral visit is not only an expressed interest in the

one visited, but trying to get that person interested in some one else even beyond the narrow limits of their own church neighborhood.

N. G. BETHEA,
A. N. LINVILLE,
F. W. PASCHAL,
A. D. SHELTON,
C. F. GREEN,
J. W. EURY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(REPORT E)

We, your committee on Superannuates wish to make the following report:

1. We heartily endorse all the good things which have been said about our Superannuates, in these reports in the years past.

2. We are glad that this conference has already gone on record as favorable to the prospective of paying our Superannuates not less than \$500.00 each per year.

3. We rejoice in the fact, that we are nearing the point when this can be done basing our hopes on last year's income and distribution and possible income and claims for this year as follows: Possible income, Rents \$400.00, Int. \$420.00, Specials \$140.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ % on charges \$340.00. A. C. B. \$2,600.00; Total, \$3,900.00. Possible distribution: Six Superannuates \$3,000.00, Others \$1,500.00. Total \$4,500.00 With these figures in mind we face a possible Deficit of \$600.00. The amount \$1,500.00 for all other claimants is 180 in excess of amounts proportioned for these last years.

4. The real problem seems to be to supply the \$600.00 possible deficit. Perhaps this will not be fully realized at once.

5. If the \$5,000.00 placed in A. C. B. for this purpose could all be collected the problem would be solved.

Recommendations

1. That the \$5,000.00 still be kept in the budget for this purpose and desperate effort be put forth to collect the full amount.

2. That offering at Memorial Service be contributed.

3. That 1 % of pastors' salary G. C. B. A. C. B. and Colleges be continued. One-half of this to go to the permanent fund, one-half to be distributed.

4. We believe in strengthening the permanent fund, therefore, we recommend that pastors be urged to contribute to this fund as follows:

Based on salaries received:

Below \$600.00	Two dollars per year.
\$ 601.00 to \$1,000.00	Three dollars per year.
\$1,001.00 to \$1,500.00	Four dollars per year.
\$1,501.00 to \$2,000.00	Five dollars per year.
\$2,001.00 to \$3,000.00	Six dollars per year.
\$2,501.00 to \$3,500.00	Eight dollars per year.
\$3,001.00 to \$3,500.00	Nine dollars per year.
Above \$3,500.00	Ten dollars per year.

If we would comply with the last two recommendations we would add each year approximately \$700.00 to the permanent fund, and in two years this fund would grow to the point where the interest on this fund would pay one of our Superannuates the full \$1,500.00.

G. F. MILLAWAY,
J. M. MORGAN,
B. M. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE N. C. BRANCH HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY (REPORT F)

We are indeed grateful that every year gives evidence that our people in N. C. are becoming more and more interested in the work of Home Missions. During the past year we have not grown by leaps and bounds but have had an increase in organizations, membership and offerings. Our interest, in our Children's Home, Bethel Home and Loan Fund for students in High Point College continues to grow. We are also very much interested in our mountain work at Pine Ridge, Ky., and the work among the foreigners at Pittsburgh and Ohio Missions. We, as a band of missionary women in North Carolina, have always stood by all our Church interests. Now in accordance with the action of the General Conference—we of the N. C. Branch of W. H. M. S., pledge our hearty support to the unified program of our Church. We have at several places merged the two Missionary Societies and renewed interest and more interested in the result.

We thank our Pastors for their interest and helpfulness and ask for their prayers and co-operation again in this great cause.

Total number of Aux. 70—Membership, 2,050.

Total money raised, \$4,770.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. NICHOLSON,
Cor. Sec. W. H. M. S. of N. C. Branch.

REPORT OF THE N. C. BRANCH FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

(REPORT G)

So far as I have been able to gather information, I think we should feel much encouraged over the splendid work our Branch has done during the year.

While our growth has not been rapid, it has been continuous. Our auxiliaries have been working faithfully—each one trying to support the cause of missions.

New members have been added to our auxiliaries all through the year. There has been a growing interest in the work. Carefully planned programs are given at the monthly meetings and the attendance is very good. Our women have contributed to the whole program of our Board and have tried to co-operate in the work in every way possible.

Young People's Work

The young people's week in our Branch has met with marked success. Fifteen new societies were organized during the year.

There are 46 young people's societies in the four divisions of our work with a total membership of 646.

Where there are no organized groups our young people are receiving systematic missionary instructions in the Christian Endeavor Society, the Junior Church and the Sunday School.

Statistical Report

Total number of active Auxiliaries in N. C. Branch.....	49
Total number of active members	1,002
New Societies organized during the year.....	3
New members enrolled	180
Total number of subscribers to "Missionary Record".....	370
Total number of Societies using a Study Book.....	20
Total number of Societies using the Missionary Question Book..	24

Financial Report

November 1st, 1927—November 1st, 1928

Total amount raised	\$5,940.52
Total amount sent to Executive Treasurer.....	568.12
Branch Contingent Fund	143.41
West End—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
High Point—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
Whitakers—One Bible Woman in India	90.00
Lebanon—One Bible Woman in India.....	90.00
Winston-Salem—One Scholarship in Japan.....	75.00

High Point—One Scholarship in India.....	35.00
Mebane—One Scholarship in India.....	35.00
Bethel, Alamance Ch. One Scholarship in India.....	35.00
Henderson—Young Ladies' League.....	50.00

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. MINNIE P. HARRELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS

(REPORT H)

From the Gospel writers we learn that the last thought of our Lord was of missions. Surely a subject so near to the heart of Christ should demand the sympathy and the cooperation of every Christian. We note with a great deal of satisfaction that at the recent General Conference all our different Mission Boards were merged into the Board of Missions. In the future, our thinking regarding our missions without the human labeling of home and foreign. The General Conference in keeping with the New Testament interpretation of the idea has sought to do away with those organizations which seem to divide this great interest of the Church.

We are fortunate in having Dr. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, who for twenty years has been connected in a vital way with our missions interests, to address us at this conference.

We are glad to have had Dr. G. W. Haddaway, the new Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, with us, and to explain the missionary program of the church.

We, your Committee feel that the attention of the conference should be called to the fact that along with Dr. Haddaway, the Executive Secretary, has been elected an associate Secretary, in the name of Mrs. Marie Thompson, who enters the work with a wealth of experience.

From the General Conference Journal we learn that there are twenty-five missionaries working in other lands, and at the same time with a number doing missionary work in the home land. The Church is fortunate in having this splendid company of consecrated men and women in the home and foreign fields.

The unsettled conditions continue in China. Therefore, we regret that our work there is more or less at a stand still. The reports from Japan and India show that while our work is not growing by leaps and bounds yet progress is reported in every department. It is unfortunate that our Missionaries have been

handicapped by lack of finances, yet we are happy to know that seldom has retrenchment been found in any field.

We note with pride the splendid work being done by the women of our conference, and recommend that our pastors encourage and cooperate with the women in their missionary efforts.

Due to the fact that all our missionary interests are suffering from the lack of finances, and due to the fact that seventy-three per cent of all money raised for the General Conference Budget is for missions; we recommend that if found practical the conference Faculty so change the conference Course of Study to include a course in church finances.

We further recommend that all pastors make an effort to organize mission study groups in their churches.

We recommend that this conference go on record as requiring all pastors to preach, at least one sermon on missions during the year.

We recommend that greater attention and interest be given to the Easter and The Children's Day programs.

To avoid any possible misunderstanding and friction in carrying out the new program of the General Conference, we recommend that all pastors acquaint themselves with the details of the program so as to instruct the people in the new plan.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MINNIS, Chr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION AND SURVEY

(REPORT I)

The following members of the committee: Stout, Suits, Bethea, and Williams, in company with President Taylor, visited the following places: Spencer, Kannapolis, and North Charlotte.

At each place visited we met the pastor and others and conferred with them as to methods of building and promoting the church work.

The outlook was good at Spencer and North Charlotte. At Kannapolis there were some serious obstacles in the way some of which we learn have since been removed.

The President, Brother Taylor, asked each member that made the trip to make a personal report to him as to the impression at Kannapolis. This we think was done.

On this trip a short business session was called at which Rev. N. G. Bethea was elected secretary of the committee.

On March 26th, the following members of the committee: Suits and Williams, met with President Taylor, the pastor of South Winston and others, and went over the situation there. We advised them to sell their lot and purchase another on the paved street for the location of their proposed church.

The outlook here seems to be good for a thriving Church if properly located.

B. M. WILLIAMS,
EDW. SUITS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(REPORT J.)

The two rites or ordinances which the Methodist Protestant Church observes are the Lord's Supper and Baptism. When joining the Church we thereby signify our belief in the spiritual values of these religious ceremonies, and pledge ourselves to observe them for our own edification. These outward tokens of an inward experience have been sanctioned by the practice of good men and women for hundreds of years, and are therefore not by any of us to be disregarded without suffering spiritual impoverishment. We reaffirm our faith in their power to aid us and urge all members of our communion to observe faithfully the disciplinary requirement in the Baptism of infants and in leading the young to the Lord's table to partake of the emblems of His broken body and shed blood.

Signed,

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.
J. G. JOBE,
J. S. PICKETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC

(REPORT K)

Oftimes the process of constant agitation is necessary to accomplish a desired and desirable purpose. So it seems with respect to church music. And it seems to devolve upon the Music Committee to assume the role of Conference Agitator, for that appears to be all the committee has been able to do year after year. We still need

better music in many of our churches, not only during the services of worship on the Sabbath, but in Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Prayer Meeting as well.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last session of the Annual Conference, your Music Committee made an attempt, though feeble it may have been, to conduct a two-weeks' campaign to interest our pastors and churches in the purchase of Methodist Protestant hymnals. Through the usual courtesy of our kind editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald, articles were written by members of the committee, urging the purchase and use of our hymn books. We had no way of "checking up" to ascertain the results of the effort. It may be added, to the credit of the committee, that one of its members presented the subject to the Pastor's Conference this past summer.

We would respectfully offer the following recommendations, some of which in substance are a reiteration of those of last year, but which we humbly believe are worthy of re-emphasis:

First—That our own Methodist Protestant Hymnal occupy the paramount place in the churches of our Conference District.

Second—That another campaign of two weeks, preferably the latter part of January, be conducted for the purpose of interesting pastors and people in the purchase of our hymnals.

Third—That the advice of our book agent, Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., be sought in the selection of other hymn books, and that they be purchased through our own publishing house.

Fourth—That the Program Committee of the Pastors' Conference be requested to again have adequate place on its program for next summer for the discussion of church music, led by someone who is a good authority on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LESTER BALLARD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT L)

That our social life needs improvement is easily apparent. Since social life is the sum total of the lives of individuals, the social life can be improved only as the lives of individuals are improved. Then, too, the life of any community can be brought to a higher level only as public sentiment, the soul of the community, becomes more and more determined for political, civic and social righteousness.

We believe that our sacred institutions, as the home and the

Sabbath, and certain moral practices, as social purity and temperance, may be kept inviolate only as a wholesome public sentiment, crystalized into law, is thrown as a wall of protection around these. We believe such laws should be strict and strictly enforced, and that all law should be of such a nature and administered in such manner as to make it easy to do right and hard to do wrong.

We believe that proper enforcement is possible only when men are in office who are at heart in sympathy with the purpose and intent of the law to be enforced.

We are unalterably opposed to the weakening of our divorce laws, laws against Sabbath desecration, laws against social evils, or laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor as a beverage. Specifically we are opposed to any change in the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. We are opposed to any weakening of the Volstead Act or of our state laws for concurrent enforcement. We are uncompromisingly opposed, now and forever, to the election to office, national, state or local, of any candidate known to be wet.

T. M. JOHNSON,

J. R. HUTTON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

(REPORT M)

The charter of the Trustees of the Annual Conference has expired by limitation, and a new charter has been prepared and a new organization will be effected shortly.

The members of the old Board are named as incorporators, and their terms expire as follows:

January 1, 1929

G. F. Milloway

J. B. Ogburn

J. Norman Wills.

January 1, 1930

W. F. Kennett,

G. W. Holmes

G. R. Brown.

January 1, 1931

W. L. Ward

R. C. Stubbins

V. W. Idol.

These expirations are in accordance with the old charter, though it has been found that the order prescribed by the charter has not been followed strictly in the election of Trustees for some time.

The Conference Trustees hold the title to three pieces of property, one, a house and lot in Rocky Mount, which was turned

over to the Board a number of years ago by the Trustees of the Rocky Mount Church. This property was mortgaged for \$1,000. and the last of this debt has just been paid.

The second is a house and lot in Greensboro, bequeathed to the Trustees by the late Milton Coble, for the use of Superannuates. The house is now vacant and is badly in need of repairs. The Treasurer believes it is advisable to make these repairs and to use for that purpose the income for the Conference year 1928-9 be used or so much of it as may be needed for the purpose. After the improvements have been made it is believed the house can be rented for a much larger sum than formerly.

The third piece of property is a cottage and lot bequeathed to the conference by Mrs. T. M. Johnson for the use of Superannuates. The income from this cottage has been paid direct to the Treasurer of the Superannuate Fund.

G. W. HOLMES, Chairman,

GEO. W. BROWN, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS:

1927

Nov. 1	Balance on Hand	\$ 44.71
	Received Rents, Rocky Mount Property....	209.00
		<hr/> \$253.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

1927

Nov. 12	City of Rocky Mount, Paving.....	\$ 22.80
Dec. 3	Greensboro National Bank, on Note.....	30.00
	3 Greensboro National Bank, Interest.....	1.00
1928		
Mch. 1	A. E. Shore, Interst	7.50
Apr. 2	Greensboro National Bank, on Note	50.00
Jun. 23	Paid for Copy of Deed	1.00
Oct. 19	A. E. Shore, Balance on Note	125.00
	19 A. E. Shore, Interest	4.63
		<hr/> \$241.93
	Balance on Hand	<hr/> \$ 11.78

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

(REPORT N)

To North Carolina Annual Conference of Methodist Protestant Church in Session at Winston-Salem First Church.

Greetings:

I beg herewith to submit report of all funds passing through my hands during Conference year 1927-28; also totals of monies received by Missionary Societies as reported by their respective Treasurers.

Schedule No. 1.

General Conference Budget

RECEIPTS:

To G. C. Budget	\$3,650.46
To Christmas Offering	484.67
To Easter Offering	969.53
To Children's Day Offering	1,342.85
To Rally Day Offering	538.09
To Home Missions	2.50
To Foreign Missions .....	.40
	\$9,989.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Apr. 7—By H. C. Staley, Treasurer.....	\$ 584.18
Apr. 25—By H. C. Staley, Treasurer	698.11
Aug. 3—By J. H. Straughn, Treasurer	1,248.85
Nov. 14—By J. H. Straughn, Treasurer	4,458.36
	\$6,989.50

Amounts Raised by Missionary Societies as Reported by Treasurers

To W. F. M. So.	\$5,951.51
To W. H. M. So.	4,782.37
Total Amount Raised for General Work.....	\$17,723.38

Schedule No. 2.

Annual Conference

RECEIPTS:

To Budget	\$9,488.22
To Church Extension	
To Special	5.00
To Superannuate	
To Special	36.70
Total	\$9,529.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Church Extension

July 10—To Atlantic Bank and Trust Co.....	\$ 500.00	
17—By Atlantic Bank and Trust Co.....	7.50	
Oct. 22—By M. A. Coble, Treasurer.....	250.00	
Nov. 3—By W. L. Ward, Treasurer Special.....	5.00	
3—By W. L. Ward, Treasurer Special.....	1,971.79	
Total Church Extension.....		\$2,734.29

Superannuates

Nov. 1—By J. Norman Wills, Treas. Special....	\$ 36.70	
J. Norman Wills.....	2,026.43	
Total Church Extension		2,063.13
Nov. 1—1927 to Oct. 31-28 S. W. Taylor Salary		3,000.00
President's Parsonage Account		
Oct. 31—By R. M. Andrews, Treas., Furniture..	500.00	
31—By R. M. Andrews, Treas., Upkeep.....	300.00	
Dec. 16—By Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.		
Interest on Loan	15.00	
June 12—By Interest on Loan	15.00	
Total		830.00
Nov. 1—By C. W. Bates, Secy. Salary.....		100.00
By J. Clyde Auman, Salary.....		75.00
By H. F. Sarratt, Salary.....		25.00
By C. B. Way, Salary.....		25.00
By V. W. Idol, Salary.....		120.00
Oct. 18—By C. W. Bates, Conference Journals..	100.00	
Nov. 3—By C. W. Bates, Conference Journals..	76.76	
		176.76
3—By H. L. Feeman, Expenses.....		60.70
3—By Total Incidental Conference Ex-		
penses, Printing, Postage, etc.....		250.04
May 3—To McCulloch and Swain, Printing		
Conference Maps		60.00
Nov. 14—To J. Clyde Auman, Error.....		10.00
	\$9,529.92	\$9,529.92

Schedule No. 3

High Point College

Total Receipts		\$3,611.57
1928		
Jan. 1—By Check	\$ 582.15	
Feb. 4—By Check	428.42	
Mar. 3—By Check	384.90	

Apr. 5—By Check	186.99	
May 5—By Check	166.00	
July 9—By Check	175.51	
Aug. 28—By Check	99.59	
Nov. 2—By Check	1,498.01	
Nov. 14—By Check	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,611.57

Schedule No. 4

1% Superannuate Fund

1928		
To Total Receipts from Pastors.....	\$ 31.01	
To Total Receipts from Churches.....	840.98	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 871.99

Nov. 12—By J. Norman Wills, Treas.....	871.99
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Miscellaneous Receipts

Nov. 6—To Balance on Hand a-c Delegates' Expense to General Conference.....	31.26	
To Check sent to Treas.....	91.10	
	<hr/>	122.36

May 4—By Check J. Clyde Auman, Treas.....	50.26	
By Check J. Clyde Auman, Treas.....	72.10	
	<hr/>	122.36

Conference Journal Fund

Feb. 8—To Check W. Thomasville.....	2.50	
Nov. 3—By Check C. W. Bates, Treas.....		2.50

General Summary of All Funds

This item covers amounts reported by Treasurers of Missionary Societies.

General Conference	\$17,723.38	
Annual Conference	9,529.92	
High Point College	3,611.57	
1% Superannuate Fund	871.99	..
Miscellaneous	124.86	
	<hr/>	\$31,861.72

Respectfully submitted,

V. W. IDOL, Treasurer.
High Point, N. C., 8-28-28.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERTS BEQUEST

(REPORT O)

RECEIPTS:

1927

Nov. 1—Balance on Hand\$ 161.78

1928

Nov. 1—Interest Collected to Date..... 876.25

Loans (Investments) Repaid 4,300.00

\$5,338.03**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Loans to Students\$ 750.00

Investments 4,500.00

Postage 2.88

\$5,252.88

Balance on Hand\$ 85.15

Loans to Students to Date\$ 8,260.00

Amount Invested 14,600.00

At my request, Dr. J. F. McCulloch audited my books, examined all vouchers. I submit his report herewith, and ask that it be made a part of the records.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of J. Norman Wills, Treasurer of the Roberts Fund and also of the Fuller Fund, and have found no error. I am satisfied that they are absolutely correct. This audit covers the period from the beginning to June 1, 1928.

J. F. McCULLOCH.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FULLER BEQUEST

1928

Nov. 1—Balance on Hand\$215.00

Credit

Loaned Rev. F. L. Gibbs\$ 50.00

Loaned Rev. F. W. Paschall 160.00

210.00

Balance on Hand\$ 5.00

Notes in Hand Amount to\$410.00

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Report Q)

The Board of Young People's Work has engaged in the following activities during this conference year.

The year 1928 being the one hundredth anniversary of our Church, a special effort was made to hold a Young People's Convention with a program that was in keeping with the growth and development of our Church through one hundred years. To aid in putting on such a convention the Young Peoples Board of Unions in each conference was asked to secure a certain number of registrations, the fee being fifty cents per registration. The campaign was begun during the Christmas holidays by Rev. F. L. Gibbs. He did a splendid piece of work in just a few days. Rev. J. Elwood Carroll worked nobly and completed the campaign. Under the leadership of these two men the campaign was a great success and more than three hundred registrations were secured.

At the last session of our Annual Conference the Committee on Young Peoples Work recommended that the Board of Young Peoples Work secure some one to write Sunday School and Christian Endeavor notes and have these notes published in the Herald. The Board in complying with the Sunday School notes and Rev. F. L. Gibbs to write the Christian Endeavor notes. These notes have been well written and the Board is sincerely grateful to the above named persons for their splendid work and to the Editor of the Herald for space in our Church paper.

The Board of Young People work decided that it would be a fine thing and a feature that would mean much to the cause of Christ in our conference if some competent person could be secured to conduct several Vacation Church Schools in our conference during the summer months. After some discussion of this matter Rev. L. W. Gerringer was asked to see Miss Mary Will McCulloch and find out if she would supervise these schools. Miss McCulloch agreed to do this and she supervised several schools during the summer. Miss McCulloch is to be highly commended for her splendid and efficient work.

The Leadership Training School (formerly known as the Young People's Summer Conference) was probably the best in the history of our adequate curriculum were some features contributing to the success of years. Eighty-nine young people enrolled as students, fifty-two taking subjects offered in the Courses for Young People and thirty-seven taking one of the four subjects offered in the Standard Courses. On Decision Night forty young people came forward to dedicate their lives to part or full time christian service.

During the Commencement Exercises of our Leadership Training School a young lady made a very strong appeal to the end that something be done about a distressing situation found in some of our rural Churches. This young lady had never attended a Leadership

Training School before and she was agreeably surprised at the splendid work being done in the school. She was of the opinion that some "key man" or somebody should get this information into a number of rural churches especially those Churches that really do not know the value and benefit of such a School. It is the sincere wish of the Board that in this session of our Annual Conference something may be done about this matter.

FRED W. PASCHALL,

President of Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES

(Report R)

We are very grateful for the many reports of good and convenient well planned parsonages, and note with much interest and satisfaction the steps being taken for the erection of more new and modern homes for the housing and accommodation of our pastor.

Our High Point First Church has approved and have under way plans for the erection of a modern home for their pastor.

No charge can hope to secure a pastor or to carry on the work of the Master efficiently without first providing a comfortable home in which to live. No pastor wants to do less than his best, and to do this he must have the warm sympathy and co-operation of those whom he serves, and in no other way can they express more fully their appreciation of their pastor and his work.

We therefore recommend that all those charges not having comfortable convenient housing for their pastorate get busy at an early date and secure such homes.

"Do unto others as they would have you do unto them."

We find after investigation that 25 to 30 per cent of the charges have no parsonages. We urge that the people of these charges put forth a special effort to select sites centrally located, with modern buildings erected upon them and that they provide suitable furniture for them.

A. A. HILL, Chairman,

G. L. REYNOLDS,

D. R. WILLIAMS,

J. D. MORRIS.

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(Report S)

Your Committee on the M. P. Herald makes the following report: The M. P. Herald is now one among the outstanding religious publications of the State of North Carolina. The Editor, Dr. J. F. McCulloch, is recognized as the able and efficient editorial writer of this paper.

While we recognize the worth of our General Church organs, the Methodist Protestant published in Baltimore, Md., and Methodist Recorder published in Pittsburgh, Pa. We know according to the act of our last General Conference these two organs are in process of consolidation. And while a larger number of our people are waiting for the consummation of this merger before renewing their subscriptions, it makes it the more necessary that our Conference paper should increase its circulation.

The reports of the pastors of this Conference show that the most progressive and successful charges are those charges where the largest number of the church paper is taking and we also find that those individual members who read our church paper are those upon the pastor rely for co-operation and support in carrying out the program of this conference and local charges. Therefore, it behoves each pastor to place it in every Methodist Protestant home realizing that it is his greatest assistant in carrying on the work of his charge and of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master.

We, therefore, urge this conference to adopt some plan whereby the paper may be placed in every home possible. And to this end your committee begs to offer the following plan, viz:

That each pastor furnish the editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald a list of the members of his charge who are not subscribers to the paper, but whom he believes might become regular subscribers and that sample copies of the Methodist Protestant Herald be sent to address furnished by pastors and that this be followed by direct appeal for subscriptions by pastors, each in his own field.

T. O. PENDER, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPOR OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

Receipts

From subscribers	\$2,016.35
From advertisers	45.60
From Board of Education	1,200.00
Total receipts	\$3,261.95

Disbursements

To paper, ink, printing	\$1,800.00
To postage	104.20
To taxes	61.66
To cut	3.30
To services of book-keeper and editor	1,292.79
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Total disbursements	\$3,261.95

J. F. McCULLOCH.

November 1, 1928.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT, HIGH POINT COLLEGE

(Report T)

The erection and the running of a college is a work of faith, the same vital force which has been the inspiration of the great explorers of all times functions in the prosaic, drab, task of keeping the doors of a denominational college open, and of keeping its classes going. While the going forth of Abraham into a country he knew not of, and the sailing of Christopher Columbus upon the high seas beyond the range known by navigators stand out today as illustrious examples of faith. They are also a part of the great fabric of which our most commonplace acts belong. For life itself is a pilgrimage, a program of life of the most commonplace individual calls for the same sort of faith that moved Abraham and Moses and every other great leader in world affairs.

The establishment of High Point College was most assuredly a work of faith. Beginning without funds, without teachers, without students, and without experience, in a day when other institutions were supplied with ample endowment, when they had students to boost them, alumni to support them, traditions to aid them, and a constituency to back them. High Point College came into existence with none of these things. Empty in hand and almost friendless in our commonwealth, its founders sought to establish it in order to render a service to our church.

For the college was established to supply what its founders believed to be a well-recognized and deeply felt need in the Methodist Protestant Church in the North Carolina Conference. All of us doubtless saw the need of more and better trained leaders in our church. We felt that our lay leaders should be trained in our own denominational institutions and that we should have more ministerial leaders who are alert to every opportunity and better trained to preach the gospel of Christ as well as to administer the affairs of the denomination. And besides all this, we felt that we needed a better

educated membership to inspire these leaders and to support these leaders in their activities.

The founders of High Point College believe our Church was in need of all of this. And the task of supplying it all was known in the outset to be a prodigious one, the accomplishment of which was not only to be a hard one, but a long and hard one. For, it was not the thought of these leaders that the erection of buildings would supply all our needs. We needed more than buildings. And, so the project has advanced inch by inch, rather than step by step through the persistent efforts and unfailing faith of those who have carried it on. Their hope has been that when the work of the institution was seen and appreciated, and then, when its needs were manifest, the church would support it by sending their sons and daughters to it and by giving of their means for its maintenance. We have now reached this stage of progress. The college is entering on its fifth year. It has graduated sixty-one students with a Bachelor's Degree, and thirteen students have received their diplomas from the business school. There have matriculated during these five years 1180 students. The income from all sources last year was \$85,924.53 the total operating expenses were \$97,263.81, leaving an operating deficit of \$11,389.28.

This deficit has been underwritten by the N. C. Board of Education of the M. P. Church, but it has not been able to meet its obligations. Last year we received from it only \$5,000.00 on our operating deficit. So, we have taken care of this deficit by borrowing from the bank and from other friends of the institution.

The time has come when the N. C. Conference must furnish us more money. The President in his report has recommended that the college be given \$10,000 in the coming year. So, we are asking of you that this entire amount be raised and in order that it be done, the Board of Education is making a request through us to you to lend us six men whom we have selected, who are to go into the field immediately after conference and raise this money. In another report the names of these men will be given to you, together with the proposed organization of certain committees.

Now, Mr. Chairman, North Carolina stands third or fourth in the payment of the income and internal revenue taxes. It is fourth or fifth in the value of agricultural products, but we are forty-fourth from the top in the literacy ladder. The North Carolina Conference owes a debt to the commonwealth in the reduction of this illiteracy. Certainly, we must stand ready to do our part for our own people in affording them an opportunity to be educated in our own schools. Last year as well as previous years we have given to every ministerial student, to the sons and daughters of ministers and those who are preparing for missionary work, free tuition. The total amount thus given runs into tens of thousands. And, besides this, we have been

aiding quites a number of our students by furnishing them work whereby they may greatly reduce the cost of their college education. We want you to know that we are making these contributions to the church and we feel that upon that ground, we can ask of the church to at least let us have the amount requested by the President of the conference which is to be applied on the running expenses of your institution.

Trusting that we shall receive as heretofore your cordial support and your earnest prayers, we respectfully submit this report.

R. M. ANDREWS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

(REPORT U)

Balance on Hand November 3, 1927.....	\$355.89
Received from V. W. Idol, Conf. Treas.....	800.00
	<hr/> \$1,155.89

EXPENDED:

For Furniture	\$500.00
For Insurance	22.50
For Insurance	17.66
To Mrs. Dixon	10.00
For Repairs	15.75
Water Rent	11.12
Total Expenditure	<hr/> \$ 577.03
Balance on Hand November 3, 1928.....	\$ 578.86

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FACULTY

(REPORT V)

The following resolution was passed:

In journal 1923, page 83 Report of faculty No. 7:

We recommend that no candidate be admitted to the conference course of study, nor recommend to the Stationing Committee who do not have scholastic attainments equal to the requirements to enter our high schools. Move to strike out our high schools, and substitute the A grade colleges. The same to take effect in 1930.

R. C. Stubbins resigned as examiner of Galpins Empty Churches and B. M. Williams was elected to take his place.

By request of R. M. Andrews the study of The Technique of Leadership was substituted for How to study and Teaching how to study.

R. A. Hunter was given the privilege of changing the Church school for a book of his own selection.

On motion—Ministerial Ethics and Etequette was placed in first year course and R. C. Stubbins was elected examiner.

The transfer of Roy I. Farmer of the Ohio Conference duly signed was received and is hereby recommended for membership in the Conference.

We recommend that the name of F. M. Furr be dropped from the roll of preachers.

That the names of D. A. Braswell and J. F. Dosier be transferred to the roll of the honored dead.

That C. M. Compher and G. W. Andrew having transferred from this Conference, their names be stricken from the roll.

The following have passed in the studies named:

Ideal Ministry: W. M. Loy, O. C. Loy, J. H. Trollinger, C. B. Way, J. F. Whitley, J. S. Riddle, W. B. Surratte, and M. C. Henderson.

Empty Churches: P. L. Kinnaman, Fred R. Love, Charley Grant, Q. L. Joiner, C. W. Saunders.

Divine Credentials: W. M. Loy, D. F. Whitley, M. C. Henderson.

Broudus: H. W. Bell, C. I. Smith, Q. L. Joiner, O. C. Loy, C. W. Saunders, M. C. Henderson.

Personal Salvation: W. M. Loy and M. C. Henderson.

Democratic Methodism: C. G. Isley, Charley Grant, P. L. Kinnamon, M. C. Henderson, G. B. Ferree, Q. L. Joiner.

How to Study: L. S. Helms, J. F. Whitley, Q. L. Joiner.

Sermon, Justification by Faith: J. S. Riddle, C. W. Saunders, W. B. Surratt, L. S. Helms, M. C. Henderson, J. F. Whitley, Q. L. Joiner.

Sermon on Apostacy: J. H. Trollinger, M. C. Henderson, C. B. Way, J. F. Whitley, W. B. Surratt.

The Church School: Fred R. Love, C. W. Saunders, M. C. Henderson.

Christian Pastor and Christian Ethics: M. C. Henderson.

Logic: C. B. Way, M. C. Henderson

Ralston: Q. L. Joiner, O. C. Loy, C. W. Saunders, M. C. Henderson.

Sermon on Repentance: H. W. Bell, C. B. Farree, Q. L. Joiner, P. L. Kinnamon.

Discipline: Charley Grant, Q. L. Joiner, G. B. Farree, H. W. Bell, O. C. Loy, P. L. Kinnamon, Fred R. Love.

Psychology: J. H. Trollinger, C. G. Isley, J. W. Braxton, T. E. Pierce, M. C. Henderson, C. B. Way, W. B. Serratt, J. F. Whitley.

Effective English: Fred R. Love, Q. L. Joiner, C. W. Saunders, C. G. Isley.

G. L. Reynolds was elected to examine on Psychology, in place of N. G. Bethea in order that he may give all his time to the work of secretary.

The following are recommended for ordination and membership in the Conference: M. C. Henderson, O. C. Loy, W. M. Loy, J. H. Trollinger, C. B. Way.

That Q. L. Joyner and D. D. Broom be recommended for work.

J. Taft White, student of High Point College admitted to the class. R. L. Victory, Carl Cook, R. R. Scarlett admitted to class and recommended for work.

The following students for the ministry are in High Point College: E. O. Peeler, T. H. Penton, K. G. Holt, Monroe Bennet, T. J. Whitehead, J. F. Braxton.

We suggest that the President be privileged to use such of these men as he may see fit.

Chairman, J. E. PRITCHARD.

Sec., N. G. BETHEA,

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

(REPORT W)

My Dear Brethren and Friends:

On September 19, 1928, The Board of Trustees of the Children's Home met in regular session to transact the business pertaining to the Board controlling that Home. At this meeting Dr. E. F. Allman tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Home. His resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered him and his wife for their services.

The Trustees then elected me to that position, and rather insistently requested that Mrs. Dixon and I take charge at once.

Dr. Allman had made his plans to leave the first day of October, and having a funeral that day, we were unable to reach the Home before he left. However, we went in on the evening of October 1st and took charge of the Home with its children, its farm, its machinery and everything pertaining to the running of the Home with its Community life and with the care of a family of about eighty-five.

We have not been in charge long enough to give such a report as we would like to make.

The Farm

On the same day, September 19th, my brother, J. A. Dixon, was elected to take charge of the Home farm. He accepted the position, wound up his business as speedily as possible and moved into the Boys' Dormitory on the 10th of October.

His presence there means much to the boys and it also means a greater yield in produce from the farm. The farm has not yielded as it should have done this year, and for this reason the most of our supplies for the Winter will have to be purchased from the market.

The people of the Peach Orchards and also Mr. W. F. Grabbs have kindly donated lots of fruit. This was canned and stored away for Winter use. We are milking ten good cows, and have fourteen fine porkers to kill. These will amount certainly to 3,500 pounds of meat.

The Opportunity

The call to us into service of this kind was one of the most unexpected we have ever received; but it came to us with such unanimity and insistence that we were afraid to refuse lest we turn down the call of the Lord.

We have only been permitted to spend a part of one month there, having to wind up the work on the pastoral charge of Liberty-Siler City during the last month of the Conference year. But during that short month we have found that one of the finest opportunities for beautiful Christian service lies right there in the Home, which is the pride of the Conference, and which is responded to so nobly by so many of our people throughout the Conference.

Gifts of Money, Produce and Service

Many of the Sunday Schools and Churches throughout the Conference have responded from month to month with their gifts of money, produce, clothing, bed-clothing, and other materials for use in the Home. Others have very generously contributed of their skilled service for the benefit of the health and well-being of the children. All of these have our most hearty thanks.

The Needs of the Home

The greatest immediate needs of the Home are: first, winter clothing and shoes for the children. Second, some much needed repairs on buildings and equipments which must be done at once. Much of the clothing we are buying at wholesale prices and will thus save quite a bit. The repairs we are getting done at the best

possible figures, but we need your help in paying the bills, and we thank you in advance for that help.

Thanksgiving

This leads us to begin, even now, our Thanksgiving appeal. It was our own J. M. Millikan, Chairman of our Board of Trustees, who suggested some years ago that all our people be asked to contribute one day's income to the Home, on, or about, Thanksgiving Day. The Children's Home Association of the State have taken up the thought, and each year the people of North Carolina are asked to contribute one day's income to the Orphan Child at Thanksgiving. We are going to ask you to respond very heartily to this request this year to help us over a very tight place financially. The Home stands in great need of it, and when our people know there is a pressing need there then we are sure they will respond liberally to that need.

The Object of the Home

The real purpose of the Home is to feed and clothe and train boys and girls into real Christian manhood and womanhood. Failing in this we fail in everything, and would better not be running such a Home. So that is our chief business there. We shall husband the resources. We shall endeavor to take the very best care of the property and machinery; but, after all, we are there chiefly to train those boys and girls into manhood and womanhood. That we may do this well we crave your prayers and your co-operation. The good of the child shall be the law of that Home.

A Gift

One day last week Mrs. P. C. Futrell, a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman, brought to the Home a splendid oil painting of Miss Millie L. Bowman, Matron and Bible teacher in the Home for some eleven years. This was presented by the nephews and nieces of Miss Millie, and will be placed at some appropriate place in the Home.

Now, Brethren, I do not know just why I am at the Home as its Superintendent. The call of my Church has always been the call of the Lord to me, and this came in such a way that it seemed a call of the Lord. I was asked by one of our pastors if I had been promoted or demoted. I replied, if it is of the Lord I have been promoted, but if of men then it may prove a demotion. I love the pastorate and regret, O so much, to go out of the pastorate. But, Brethren, there is a great work to be done at that Home, and if God called us to that work then we will do it. For the sake of the Orphan Child we undertake it. The work

may be hard, but with His blessings upon us we will do the work, and love it while we do it, because we love the children for whom we shall work and live.

Faithfully yours in His blessed service.

A. G. DIXON.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(REPORT X)

Methodist Protestant Children's Home

November 1st, 1927 to November 1st, 1928.

RECEIPTS:

To cash on hand Nov. 1, 1927.....	\$ 320.81
To check from G. C. B. Mrs. Staley & Straughn	735.94
To check from Dr. E. F. Allman, Supt.	
Maintenance Fund	300.00
To check from D. E. Highfill Ex. D. A. Highfill,	
deceased	50.00
To check from Enoch Ledford, memorial to wife	25.00
To check from "Duke Foundation" fund.....	1,701.24
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	\$3,132.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

By check to S. P. Montgomery, work on boys'	
building	\$1,088.16
By check to Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., pay-	
ing note	837.00
By check to V. W. Idol, Treas. Building Fund.	237.25
By check to H. B. Scruggs for automobile.....	300.00
By check to High Point Hwd. Co. Cement & Co.	67.16
By check to High Point Machine Co., flues for	
Laundry	246.53
To amount in hands Treas. & Bank Nov. 1-28....	356.89
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	\$3,132.99

Respectfully submitted.,

A. M. RANKIN, Sec. Treas.,
M. P. Children's Home,
High Point, N. C.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MORAL
CHARACTER**

(REPORT Y)

We recommend that the passage of the character of Rev. J. T. Sisk be held in abeyance until certain matters pending can be investigated, and we also recommend that a committee be appointed to whom this matter shall be referred.

G. W. HOLMES, Chairman,

H. P. HOFFMAN, Sect.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT Z)

The young people of our conferences side by side with the older people, are standing in the doorway of the new century of our denominational life. They, too, are ready to give themselves to the New Century Service Program as outlined by our last General Conference and further emphasized by our General Conference officials and leaders.

Your committee wishes to commend most heartily the general Board of Young People's Work, led by our Lawrence Little, for the splendid achievements of the last year. We are thinking of that great and inspiring gathering of Methodist Protestant young people that assembled in the Centennial Young People's Convention in Baltimore last May. We are thinking of the large number of Leadership Training Schools held during the summer throughout the borders of our church, in which more than 400 young people were led to give themselves in part or whole time definite religious service. Truly new heights have been reached and new history made in the Young People's Work of our church.

We want also to commend our Conference Board of Young People's Work for the work accomplished during the year. Led by our President, Fred W. Paschall, our Board conducted one of the best young people's Leadership Training Schools yet held by the board. Besides this, under the supervision of Miss Mary Wills McCulloch, who was employed by the board for a few weeks during the summer, a number of successful vacation church schools were conducted. We take note also of the helpful Sunday School and Christian Endeavor notes written for the Herald by two of our young ministers. These notes have doubtless filled a need with our Sunday school and Christian Endeavor workers.

In view of the achievements of both the General and Conference Boards a vote of appreciation and a pledge of co-operation is the least that this conference can offer our young people's boards.

For your consideration and approval we offer the following recommendations:

1. That our Conference Board of Young People's Work attempt to set up in each district an organization similar to our conference Board, and that through this organization endeavor to get across the Board's program to every local church.

2. That the Board endeavor to induce more young people to offer themselves for whole-time service, even though it be only for the summer months. We are thinking of a great number of school teachers who might with great spiritual profit to themselves and to the churches be employed by some of our stronger pastoral charges.

3. That the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor notes be continued in the Herald, and that the writers of these notes and the editor and publishers of the Herald have our thanks for their valuable services.

4. That pastors and churches be encouraged to hold Vacation Church Schools.

5. That an appropriation of \$500 be made from the annual conference budget to the conference Board of Young People's Work.

6. In order that our young people's work may be further and adequately financed, we recommend that our Board be permitted to call upon our Sunday schools for an annual contribution of at least two cents per member with a minimum of \$5.00 from each school, and that each Christian Endeavor Society be asked to make a pledge to this work.

With reference to the item of the annual conference President's report referred to this committee, we recommend that this conference adopt recommendation number 5 of this report as a substitute for the conference President's recommendation.

Believing that the future of every organization and institution of our church depends upon our attitude toward the young life of the church, we therefore urge upon this conference that we give to our Board of Young People's Work our hearty co-operation and support.

Signed by the Committee,

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman,
R. A. HUNTER,
J. W. BRAXTON,
MISS RUBY THOMPSON,
ROY L. BOWMAN,
LEWIS DAVIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(REPORT BB)

We, your committee, beg to report, that we find nothing against the official Character of any member of this Conference.

The official reports of pastors which came into our hands show:

1. That several pastors did not report quarterly to the president. We feel that, since the president takes the pains to prepare and mail to the brethren quarterly blanks, all pastors should fill in and return these blanks.

2. Several pastors reported having administered the Lord's Supper only three times at some of their churches, and two pastors reported that it was administered only twice at each one of their churches. We urge the importance of this sacrament.

3. In response to the question—Has the every member canvass been made, we found these excuses—"some people object." "Workers unwilling," "no interest," "due to financial depression," "impossible." The Conference has urged this for years and we again urge pastors to push it.

4. Some of the charges reported pitifully low on the budgets. Some of these same charges paid pastors salaries in full. When pastors' salaries are paid in full we feel that certainly a reasonable amount should be paid on the budgets.

5. We also regret to see that a few charges which have for years paid budgets in full have reported defeat this time.

We recommend that the official character of the following brethren be passed:—

T. F. McCulloch, W. F. Kennett, J. H. Moton, W. M. Pike, G. W. Holmes, R. M. Andrews, P. S. Kennett, P. E. Lindley, C. E. Forlines, J. D. Hardy, J. F. McCulloch, J. F. Minnis, J. S. Williams, Homer Casto, Lawrence C. Little, F. L. Gibbs, D. A. Fishel, W. F. McDowell, W. P. Martin, J. B. O'Briant, D. M. Loy, J. E. Pritchard, G. F. Millaway, J. W. Hulin, Edward Suits, A. Ridge, T. E. Pierce, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, J. A. Burgess, H. F. Surratt, J. D. Williams, J. R. Anderson, C. H. Whitaker, E. Lester Ballard, R. I. Farmer, C. E. Phillips, B. M. Williams, A. L. Hunter, Geo. L. Reynolds, H. C. Carmichael, C. H. Hill, W. H. Neese, Fred A. Love, N. Brittain, Geo. L. Curry, J. M. Morgan, J. P. Pegg, W. F. Ashburn, Ronald J. Tamblyn, L. W. Gerringer, R. C. Subbins, C. L. Spencer, R. A. Hunter, T. A. Williams, C. G. Isley, N. M. Harrison, Geo. R. Brown, N. G. Bethea, L. S. Helms, R. S. Troxler, O. C. Loy, Jr., H. F. Fogleman, M. P. Chambliss, J. D. Morris, P. L. Kinnaman, J. D. Cranford, Joel B. Trogon, G. H. Hendry, J. F. Whitley, R. A. Truitt, C. B. Way, C. W. Saunders, Q. L. Joyner, W. D. Reed, D. R. Williams, W. B. Surratt, E. G.

Cowan, H. L. Powell, H. W. Bell, C. W. Bates, F. W. Paschall, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. L. Trollinger, W. T. Totten, H. W. Maier, E. A. Bingham, C. E. Ridge, H. L. Isley, A. D. Shelton, Robert Short, J. Clyde Auman, R. L. Hethcox, W. M. Loy, M. Ivey Crutchfield, A. G. Dixon, A. O. Lindley, J. W. Braxton, J. Elwood Carroll, J. H. Trollinger, W. C. Hall, W. L. Carson, D. I. Garner, O. B. Williams, J. S. Riddle, C. J. Edwards, H. S. B. Thompson, G. B. Ferree, M. C. Henderson, T. Glenn Madison, P. E. Bingham, D. D. Broom, T. J. Whitehead, Taft White, E. O. Peeler, H. G. Holt, W. M. Loy.

Signed by the Committee,

J. D. WILLIAMS,
A. G. DIXON,
E. G. LOWDERMILK,
C. E. RIDGE,
C. G. HUNTER,
C. S. SUMMERS,
D. R. CONNELL.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(REPORT DD)

Conference Trustees—expires January 1, 1932. G. F. Millaway, J. B. Ogburn, J. Norman Wills, J. E. Pritchard vice W. F. Kennett, resigned, expire Jan. 1, 1930.

Boundary Committee—1932. A. G. Dixon, Edw. Suits.

Board of Church Extension—1928. J. E. Pritchard, S. W. Taylor, G. L. Curry.—1930—R. N. Hauser, W. L. Ward.—1931—T. T. Stafford, L. M. Foust.

College Trustees—1933 R. M. Andrews, C. F. Finch, R. M. Cox.

Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions—H. F. Surratt, H. F. Fogleman, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.

Standing District Committee—C. H. Whitaker, J. D. Williams, T. M. Johnson, H. A. Moffitt, J. C. Coe, D. R. Connell.

To Audit Conference Treasurer's Books—R. H. Shaw, C. C. Robbins.

To Preach Conference Sermon 1929—N. G. Bethea

To Preach Ordination Sermon 1929—H. W. Maier.

Board of Young People's Work—1930. N. M. Harrison, Jr., L. W. Gerringer.

Fraternal Messenger—1929. N. C. Conference M. E. Church South, P. E. Lindley; Western N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South, J. E. Pritchard.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—B. M. Williams, N. G. Bethea, A. L. Hunter, F. R. Stout, J. B. Hicks.

Committee on Methodism—1931. J. F. McCulloch, R. H. Brooks.

Nominating Committee—L. W. Gerringer, M. P. Chambliss, G. H. Hendry.

Committee on Evangelism—N. G. Bethea, D. R. Williams, R. S. Troxer.

Committee on Church Music—E. L. Ballard, H. F. Surratt, A. L. Hunter, J. L. Trollinger, R. S. Troxler, T. O. Pender, N. G. Bethea.

Standing Committee on Stewardship—P. S. Kennett, L. W. Gerringer, H. A. Garrett, B. T. Baynes, D. E. Teague.

Committee on Consolidation of Rural Churches—R. C. Stubbins, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, B. M. Williams, G. L. Curry, R. M. Cox, D. M. Davidson.

Members of Board of Managers of Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina—R. A. Hunter, J. B. Hicks.

To Succeed T. T. Hicks, Deceased, on Board of Managers of Superannuate Fund Society—S. R. Harris.

For Conference Reporter—J. L. Trollinger.

R. A. HUNTER, Chairman,

H. L. ISLEY,

J. D. MORRIS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED SOCIETY

(REPORT EE)

We recommend the following appropriations for this year:—

Rev. W. F. Kennett	\$190.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	190.00
Rev. W. P. Martin	150.00
Rev. J. H. Moton	190.00
Rev. W. M. Pike	190.00
Rev. G. W. Holmes	190.00
Rev. H. S. B. Thompson	190.00
Rev. C. H. Whitaker	190.00
Rev. W. F. Ashburn	190.00
Mrs. J. F. Dosier	125.00
Mrs. C. L. Whitaker	125.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain	125.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	60.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	60.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	60.00
Mrs. R. R. Michaux	50.00

Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk.....	50.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	90.00
Mrs. W. C. Kennett	120.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00
Mrs. D. A. Highfill	50.00
Mrs. I. I. York	50.00

In the case of Rev. D. M. Loy, we recommend that the pastor of the First Church at Burlington and the pastor of the church at Gibsonville make an investigation and in case they find that financial assistance is necessary, that the Treasurer pay \$50.00.

(The last paragraph was amended by conference authorizing the payment of fifty dollars to Mr. Loy and that it be paid to Mr. M. A. Coble of Burlington. A number of men of the conference pledged \$10.00 each to increase the \$190.00 appropriations to \$200.00 and to increase Brother Martin's if possible.)

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY TO NOVEMBER 19, 1928

(REPORT EE)

RECEIPTS:

Rent, Johnson Cottage, net	\$ 178.50	
Board of Education—Interest.....	360.00	
Southern Real Estate Company	33.00	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer	2,026.43	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer—Special	36.70	
Offering, Memorial Service	57.75	
On Special Conference Subscriptions	120.00	
J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble Property	234.00	
V. W. Idol, Treasurer, Permanent Fund	871.99	
		\$3,918.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

1927

Nov. 8—Overdraft, as reported	\$ 23.32
Dec. 14—Paid Rev. D. A. Braswell	175.00
City Paving	7.78
Postage	1.26
Paint—Johnson Cottage	2.20

1928

Nov. 9—Rev. W. F. Kennett	190.00
9—Rev. T. F. McCulloch	190.00

9—Rev. W. P. Martin	150.00	
9—Rev. J. H. Moton	190.00	
9—Rev. W. M. Pike	190.00	
9—Rev. G. W. Holmes	190.00	
9—Rev. H. S. B. Thompson	190.00	
9—Rev. C. H. Whitaker	190.00	
9—Rev. W. F. Ashburn	190.00	
9—Mrs. J. F. Dosier	125.00	
9—Mrs. C. L. Whitaker	125.00	
9—Mrs. W. E. Swain	125.00	
9—Mrs. C. A. Cecil	60.00	
9—Mrs. W. W. Amick	60.00	
9—Mrs. J. N. Garrett	60.00	
9—Mrs. Sallie D. Michaux	50.00	
9—Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	50.00	
9—Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	90.00	
9—Mrs. W. C. Kennett.....	120.00	
9—Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00	
9—Mrs. D. A. Highfill	50.00	
9—Mrs. I. I. York	50.00	
9—M. A. Coble, for Rev. D. M. Loy....	50.00	
19—Investment—Permanent Fund.....	900.00	
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		\$3,844.46
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 73.91
Balance due on Special Subscription taken at		
Conference	\$ 140.00	
Amount of Permanent Fund	8,000.00	

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

(Report FF)

We recommend as follows:

1. That Bethesda be attached to Pageland and that Bethesda station be dropped from the plan of appointments.
2. That Union Grove be detached from Forsyth and attached to South Winston.
3. That Jerusalem on Denton charge be declared extinct.
4. That Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Zion Churches on West Thomasville Charge be set off to constitute a charge to be called Mt. Zion Circuit.

Signed,

A. G. DIXON, Chairman,
GEO. L. CURRY, Secretary.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

(Report GG)

After the sermon let the officers elect be called around the altar.

A brief charge to the officers and to the church by the pastor.

Officers Covenant

As an officer of this church for the ensuing year I fully enter into the following covenant with my Lord and with this Church:

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength and for wisdom, I promise Him and this Church that I will endeavor to be faithful to all known duties and responsibilities that may come upon me in the office to which I have been elected. I will strive to be punctual in my attendance and consistent in my example. I will also seek earnestly to promote Christian fellowship among the entire membership.

Do you thus covenant with this Church and with the Lord?
Ans. I do.

Membership Covenant

We, the members of this Church, do most cordially promise to stand by these officers, and to give them our support in every possible way to carry on the work of the Church, during the coming year, to the glory of God and to the spiritual uplift of the community.

Do you thus covenant? Ans. We do.

An appropriate hymn such as, "A Charge to Keep I Have."
Prayer closing with the benediction.

Note: Officers at each church should be elected early enough to permit the use of this service before pastors go to conference.

A. G. DIXON,
GEO. L. CURRY,
J. H. ALLEN, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON INTER-RACIAL RELATIONS

(Report HH)

"Exhibit A" Believing in the Fatherhead of God and the brotherhood of man, and in the teachings of Jesus, and in the Church of Christ as the interpreter and instrument of these truths, we hold that, as a body of Christian believers, we owe a particular duty to the problems, individual and collective, that effect the realization of these truths. **Many problems do confront us, among them being** that of the proper adjustment of the relationships between the white and negro races. In the long history of the contact of those two races in our nation and in our state, many serious difficulties

have arisen. To recite these difficulties is unnecessary here. We recognize their existence and our responsibility to them.

The negro constitutes one-third of the population of our state. His life is inextricably interwoven with the life and the history of this state. He is a human being. He is here to stay. He has rights and duties and privileges. There are differences in race and inheritance and experience that have produced grave problems in his contact with the white race. As Christian and as church men, we owe it to ourselves our church and our fellowmen and to the furtherance of our religion to face these difficulties in a christian spirit. We believe that the teachings of Jesus are a sufficient guide to us in this situation as in all others. If we but work in the Christian spirit, there will be no uncertainty as to the outcome of our efforts. Gratifying progress has already been made in our state. Probably nowhere in the United States are the inter-racial conditions quite so satisfactory as in North Carolina. A degree of good will and harmony prevails that is very remarkable. This is the testimony of negro leaders as well as white. The world wide attention that is being given to inter-racial problems indicates that we have an opportunity in America and in North Carolina to set an example to the whole world of dealing with this situation in the most satisfactory way. It is a marvelous opportunity that confronts us. We would recognize the good work that has already been done by our church along these lines. However, this is but an earnest of what we should do.

Recognizing that problems do exist, and recognizing our duty as Christians, and desiring to promote in all legitimate and proper ways the progress and welfare of the Negro, and to promote the completest understanding and good will between the white and negro races, and desiring to aid particularly in the religious progress of the Negro.

Be it resolved, by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Winston Salem, N. C., November, 1928.

1. That we assure the negroes of North Carolina of our Christian fellowship.

2. That we rejoice in their progress and the happy relations now existing between them and the white race.

3. That we pledge our efforts to a continuance and further advance of these pleasant relations.

4. That we pledge our co-operation to the Southern Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, a body which is composed of earnest Southern Christian men and women, who are conducting a remarkable adventure in good will."

5. That we pledge our co-operation to the North Carolina Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, composed of men and women

of both races who are devoting their efforts to the promotion of understanding and good will.

6. That, in the furtherance of these ideas and purposes, this Conference appoint a commission of two men, Rev. S. W. Taylor and Rev. C. W. Bates, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Southern Commission on Inter-Racial Co-Operation, for the furtherance of this work.

7. That, as far as possible and practicable, we recommend that Race Relations Sunday shall be observed each year in our churches.

8. That we recommend that where it is wise and practicable there be an exchange of pulpits with ministers of other churches.

9. That we recommend that the inter-racial work be called to the attention of our ministerial associations.

10. That Mission Study Classes and other study classes in Interracial Relations be organized.

11. That our church press and publications carry constructive material both editorial and in the news column, concerning inter-racial work.

12. That it is understood that no church or person be asked or expected to participate in any of this work against his own preference or desire.

A. G. DIXON,
R. J. TAMBLYN,
P. A. BURNS, Committee.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

(Report II)

The Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, submit the following report:

1. We are glad to note that the sending of Fraternal Messengers from the Conference of one denomination to those of the other has brought about a better understanding between the denominations, and has also aided in creating a closer christian fellowship. So far so good. But your committee feels that the time has come when these two denominations operating in the same territory, fighting a common foe, and striving in the same way to build up a kingdom of Jesus Christ in North Carolina, should begin a closer and more active co-operation in a few communities in this state. This we believe can be done to the glory of God and to the advancement of His Kingdom.

We believe that in a few communities like Liberty, Siler City, Gibsonville, Osipee-Altamahaw, West Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Mebane and other like communities where there is a Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a Methodist Protestant Church, and

where pastors of these churches are serving on salaries ranging from \$400 to \$1500 that in such communities surely God would have us exercise business judgment and common sense and religion sufficient to begin to work out a plan which one Methodist pastor may serve each one of these communities, instead of two pastors as we now have. At present, pastors in such communities are having to serve on salaries which are scarcely living salaries, and the communities are sometimes hard pressed to pay the two salaries when they could pay one decent salary, and in some cases have a resident pastor where there is no resident pastor. We recommend, therefore, that this scheme be tried out definitely in certain carefully selected communities.

We suggest the following plan of operation for the beginning of the co-operation in the communities which may be chosen, and we express the hope that the plan will work so well that many similar communities will soon be thus co-operating.

The plan:

(1.) When two communities have been chosen the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall appoint a pastor to one of the communities, and the Methodist Protestant Church shall appoint a pastor to the other one.

(2.) The pastor when thus appointed shall preach one Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in the Methodist Protestant Church the next Sunday. Thus alternating, and thus giving half time to each church for the entire year. And he shall be the pastor of all the Methodists represented in the membership of both churches in the community to which he has been assigned. And his salary shall be paid jointly by the two congregations. And it shall be the pastors' duty to conform to the rules and regulations laid down in the Discipline of each church in holding Quarterly Conferences, and in making report of his work, and of the money raised to the two conferences he is thus serving.

(3.) The Sunday School in the two churches shall continue at present, and the pastor shall divide his time equally between the two.

(4.) The Ladies' Aid Society, and the Women's Missionary Societies shall also continue as at present, or in accordance with the laws of their own church.

(5.) The pastor may hold midweek prayer services in each church, or he may hold a union midweek prayer service as per agreement with the congregation concerned.

(6.) The pastor may hold two revival services or one union revival service for the two churches as per agreement with the congregations concerned.

(7.) The property of each church in the respective communities shall be held just as it is now held.

2. We commend most heartily the effort to wisely consolidate

rural churches where it can be done to the advantage of Kingdom interests. (Conference voted to take matter under consideration for one year.)

3. We recommend to the Annual Conference that an invitation be extended to the Christian Church (the O'Kelly branch) to elect six members to co-operate with this commission. This invitation to be extended through the Commission on Methodist Co-operation when sanctioned by respective Annual Conferences. (Conference did not concur until negotiations with Congregational church is concluded.)

4. Following the agreement of a year ago, that the term of office of two members of the Joint Commission, representing each of the two denominations, should expire each year, Rev. C. B. Culbreth and Fred N. Tate were nominated by the group of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the election by their Conferences, respectively, the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference. The matter of electing two members by the Methodist Protestant Conference was referred to the Nominating Committee of that Conference.

M. T. PLYLER, Charman,
A. G. DIXON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DEVISE PLAN TO PUBLISH THE JOURNAL

(Report JJ)

We recommend as follows:

1. That the 1928 Journal be published and financed as it has heretofore been published.

2. That for the 1929 Journal and for other years to follow, the Conference Secretary shall lay an assessment on the various charges that will realize the necessary funds.

3. That Journals be sent to each charge in such numbers as will cover the amount that have been paid in on respective charges for Journal assessment.

4. That the Journals received on each charge be sold and money received from sales shall be applied to the Journal assessment of that charge for the next year.

G. L. CURRY,
R. N. HAUSER,
C. W. BATES.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(Report KK)

Literature and Education are the handmaids of religions. The best literature of every age is that which has grown out of the religious life of its people; and wherever there is religious growth, a religious literature is found at its base. Literature is one of the major instruments of education; and education is the process used for life development. Religious education, in its truest sense, is the process used for Christian growth and development. The founder of our Christian faith, the greatest Teacher of every age, went frequently to the ancient synagogue to read the sacred literature of His day. He employed the educational process, and used it throughout the whole of His ministry. Literature and education are essential elements of the Christian religion.

Good Literature in Church and Home

Since the type of literature read by old and young alike, is an important factor in determining the equipment and direction of the mind and the attitudes of both the heart and mind, we recommend:

First, That through the pulpit and press, we encourage the use of the highest type of literature in the homes of our people, and on the library shelves of our churches.

Second, That we provide book and magazine lists of desirable literature for our constituency.

Denominational Literature

One of the greatest needs of our Church is for a denominational consciousness. This can be developed, partially at least, through the reading and use of denominational literature in church and home. Be it therefore, recommended, that we actively encourage the reading of at least three of our four denominational papers, namely: The Methodist Protestant Herald, our own Conference organ, The Methodist Protestant, the denominational organ for this section of the Church, the Methodist Recorder, the other of our general church papers, the Missionary Record, the organ of our Board of Missions.

Sunday School Literature

Since it is possible to secure the best types of Sunday School literature through our own publishing houses, the Improved Uniform lessons, the Group Graded lessons, the New Closely Graded lessons, and the special textbook courses, we recommend that all literature for use in our Sunday Schools be purchased from our own publishing houses, and that we discourage the use of an inferior type of Sunday School literature.

The Minister's Literature

In the past we were asked, "Where were you educated?" but now they ask us, "Where are you being educated?" One of the perils of the pulpit is the limitation of the pastor's library. Young men of the ministry should conscientiously build into his workable library the best in current and historical literature. Ministers of more matured experience need to safeguard his library from stagnation. The periodic purchasing and reading of highly endorsed literature, and the writing into the minister's budget an adequate amount for library upkeep is hereby recommended to the men of the ministry.

Developing an Educational Consciousness

As a church, care must be taken to preserve our evangelistic point of view. Along with this, however, we must more and more seek to develop among our constituent members an educational point of view, and particularly a religious educational point of view. As a church we must develop an educational consciousness. Therefore we recommend:

First, That pastor and church leaders create opportunities for public and private presentation of education as an ideal and goal in life.

Second. That Education Day be made an integral part of the year's program of every church.

Third,—That we seek, through the pulpit, training classes, and institutes to develop among our constituents members with a religious education point of view.

Our Denomination—Educational Institutions

Inasmuch as planting schools and colleges, and filling them with earnest young people is a worthy achievement for any church; and inasmuch as the success of our church is dependent upon the maintenance and strengthening of our denominational educational institutions, we therefore, recommend:

First. That we give our earnest and unreserved efforts in the interest of our own denominational educational institutions as follows:

(1) High Point College, High Point, N. C., the A grade college of our own creation in the bounds of our own conference.

(2) Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., the largest school of our denomination in America.

(3) Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., which ministers to the educational needs of that section of our church.

(4) Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas. our Junior college of the Southwest.

(5) Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., our own institution for ministerial theological training.

Second, That, since High Point college is the denominational school in our own territory, and the school for our very own young people, that we pledge to it our first loyalty in terms of financial support, students, loans, and student attendance. That we continue to make our college an object of daily prayer; that we give it, its faculty, its administrators, and its student body our best encouragement. That we endorse the program of the college to raise additional funds for maintenance and endowment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. MAIER, Chairman.
A. O. LINDLEY,
R. J. TAMBLYN,
A. A. HILL,

REPORT OF BUDGET COUNCIL

(Report LL)

As the matter of financing the Conference and raising the General Conference budget has been discussed at some length in the message of the president, we deem it unnecessary to go further into the matter here.

We recommend that the following assessment for annual conference purposes be accepted by the conference and apportioned.

Church Extension	\$ 7,000
Superannuates	5,000
To group insurance	1,000
President's salary	3,000
Board of Young Peoples Work.....	500
President's traveling expense	250
Parsonage upkeep	150
Secretary	100
Treasurer	100
Statistical Secretary	25
Reporter	25
Platform expense	100
Summer conference	100
Incidentals	300

Total	\$16,550
For College Maintenance	10,000

\$26,550

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**(Report MM)**

Owing to the fact that the charter had expired by limitation, it was necessary to secure a new charter. The Board was re-incorporated with a slight change of name, it now being "The Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, Incorporated."

For convenience, the following members secured the charter and took the necessary steps to organize the corporation: J. F. McCullough, J. Norman Wills, R. F. Williams, R. M. Anderson, J. S. Pickett, T. M. Johnson, S. W. Taylor.

Those being elected as additional members are the following: F. R. Harris, L. L. Wrenn, R. H. Brooks, C. W. Bates, W. R. Goley, J. H. Allen, H. A. Moffitt.

In securing this charter, the plan of the old corporation, which has operated so successfully, was followed, the members being elected for life, but anyone ceasing to be a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, or removing from the State for permanent residence, automatically ceases to be a member of the Board, and his place must be filled by the Board. All elections are subject to confirmation by the Annual Conference, and the above names are now submitted to you for consideration and action.

Under the plan of organization, the Board of Education holds title to all the real estate of High Point College, and is also owner of the principal part of the equipment, though the college, as a separate corporation, is competent to acquire and hold property.

The Treasurer's financial statement is submitted herewith. It will be observed that a considerable allowance has been made for depreciation of buildings, and also of furnishings. An allowance for depreciation of furnishings was set up a year ago, but this is the first time the item of depreciation of buildings enters into the account. This has been done at the suggestion of Dr. Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Education, and is in accordance with approved business practice. It is believed, however, that if sufficient money is expended to keep the buildings in good repair that the actual depreciation will be but little.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST
PROTESTANT CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA,
INCORPORATED**

Annual Statement

ASSETS:

Cash in Greensboro Banks.....	\$ 3,091.91	
Cash in Other Banks	92.98	
Bonds and Notes:		
Account Annuities	6,450.00	
Notes Receivable	50.00	
Investments	500.00	
Value of Life Insurance	70,682.87	
Real Estate:		
Store and Lot, Greensboro.....	\$ 75,000.00	
House and Lot	7,962.42	
Lots in South Greensboro	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 87,962.42
College Site, High Point.....	150,000.00	
Roberts Hall	141,481.82	
McCulloch Hall	125,671.81	
Woman's Hall	117,867.05	
Heating Plant	42,255.54	
	<hr/>	577,276.22
Less All'nce for Dpr'e'n Bldgs.	27,326.79	
	<hr/>	\$549,949.43
Furnishings and Equipment:		
Filing Cases, etc.....	97.65	
Dining-Room and Kitchen	6,532.52	
Seats, Desks, etc.	5,431.18	
Library Equipment	692.79	
Dormitories	11,166.55	
Laboratory	5,332.15	
Pianos	2,972.50	
Sewing Machines	304.10	
	<hr/>	32,529.44
Less All'nce for Dpr'e'n.....	11,208.10	
	<hr/>	21,321.34
Printing Press	419.88	
Less	219.88	
	<hr/>	200.00
Sundry Improvements	101.18	
Preliminary Plans	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$742,152.13

LIABILITIES:

Annuity Bonds	\$	6,450.00
Accrued Interest.....		6,377.81
Interest—Annuity Bonds		36.08
Scholarship Fund		32.39
Notes Payable	\$145,308.00	
Mortgage Payable	198,000.00	343,308.00

Capital Account	385,947.85	
		<hr/> \$742,152.13

Capital Account

1927		
Nov 9 Amount to this date		\$427,852.95
Additions:		
Contributions to Building Fund	\$	8,544.42
Contributions to End. Ins. Fund		793.00
Increase in value of Life Ins., 2 yrs		30,942.78
Income, Stocks		39.90
Net Income from Store Building.....		4,832.18
Net Income from Dwelling		597.50
Total Additions		<hr/> 45,749.78
		<hr/> \$473,602.73

Deductions

Depreciation Buildings	27,326.79	
Depreciation Furniture and Equipment	3,352.92	
Attorney's Fee	300.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	144.19	
Interest Paid or Owing	20,648.09	
Life Insurance Premiums	28,656.89	
Fire Insurance	1,026.00	
Methodist Protestant Herald	1,200.00	
Paid High Point College	5,000.00	
		<hr/> 87,654.38

Net Capital—November 1.....		\$385,947.85
Net Decrease in Capital Account.....	\$41,905.10	
Net Loss other than Depreciation charged off this Year	\$11,225.39	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RURAL CHURCH LIFE**(REPORT NN)**

A very large percent of the ministers of the North Carolina Conference are country born and bred. The largest percent of our ministers and our churches and our people are now to be found in the country. Our people who are now living in the cities and towns, the large percent of them came from the country. Our conference from the beginning, one hundred years ago, has been more largely rural than otherwise. For these reasons our conference should be very much interested in country life. There was a time in the not long ago when we were urged most emphatically to care for our needs of the city and town. We have responded to this call and our achievements have been most satisfactory. The city and town work should be continued as vigorously as ever, but we should just as vigorously care for the present needs and demands of the country.

Country people need and deserve just as good as any people. They should have as good churches and they should have as good preachers. Their children should receive training as good as any people. They are providing for themselves good homes. They have their expensive automobiles. They have roads equal to streets of the city. Large and well equipped school plants are being built and operated all over our country districts. These schools are being operated by well equipped and experienced teachers. These advantages are none too good for our country people, but they should have just as good in church and religious advantages. Children of the country need to be trained in good schools but they should have no less advantages in church training.

The many present day advantages of the country are to be appreciated but it is easy to be seen how they might be used as a detriment to church life rather than a good. To give country children and young people advantage of the modern well equipped school for five days of the week and then expect them to be content with church facilities and activities of the by-gone fifty years ago, is to expect that which will not be realized. They will not stand for such a program. They will either go where they can find something equal to that which they are accustomed to in the school house or they will neglect the church altogether. The automobile and good roads are great advantages to country people and should take their part as advantages to country church activities, but they may be used as great disadvantages. If desired facilities are not found in the nearby church, it is easy with the automobile and the good roads to go where they may be found. This means that we might expect the more progressive people to go to the town

churches, thus leaving the country churches all the more impoverished.

It is very evident that to solve the situation we need good, strong, well equipped churches in the country, especially at such centers as are found the largest consolidated school. But this idea brings its problems. Our country people are as able to bring about these needed conditions as they have proved themselves able to make improvements that have come in the last few years. But they are slow to move and invest their money. They are tied to their old ideas. They love the old places where their parents worshipped and where many of their loved ones are buried. Many of our country churches are in great need of efficient leadership. As the minister is always a key man, the country certainly needs well equipped ministers, trained to handle this situation with patience, love, discretion and wisdom. A minister is needed that will keep in close touch with all country activities and at the same time occupy a position that will draw the people upward and Godward. The country people must be trained and we see no better way for it to be done than by the ministers. They are not apt to go higher than the pastor.

GEORGE L. CURRY, Chairman,
R. S. TROXLER,
H. L. ISLEY,
B. A. SAIN,
MRS. S. C. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To November 2, 1928.

(REPORT OO)

1927

Dec. 23—J. C. Auman, Special.....	\$ 500.00	
23—J. R. Stone on Heating Plant.....		\$ 75.00
23—J. L. Trollinger, Salary.....		75.00
23—N. G. Bethea, Salary		100.00
23—M. A. Coble, for money advanced.....		52.35

1928

Jan. 25—E. G. Cowan, on salary.....		40.00
Feb. 28—J. C. Auman, Special.....	126.00	
Mar. 24—E. G. Cowan, on Salary.....		50.00
30—B. M. Williams, Traveling Exp.....		6.09

Apr.	7—J. W. Walser, interest to 4-13-28.....	60.00	
	21—J. D. Cranford, Salary.....	100.00	
May	11—E. G. Cowan, Interest 90 days on \$250.00 loan Kannapolis	3.75	
July	11—J. C. Auman, Special.....	12.50	
	11—J. C. Auman, Special.....	28.00	
	16—C. B. McCummins, Interest 90 days Kannapolis Loan	3.75	
Spet.	V. W. Idol, Treas.....		
	25—Atlantic Bank & Trust Co., Pay- ment on Ft. Place Loan.....	500.00	
	25—Atlantic Bank & Trust Co., Pay- ment 90 day interest on loan.....	7.50	
Oct.	5—W. M. Loy, on salary.....	50.00	
	11—J. W. Walser, Interest to 11-13-28..	60.00	
	17—J. C. Auman, Special.....	100.00	
	24—V. W. Idol, Treas.....	250.00	
Nov.	2—L. A. Smith, Int. 1 yr. \$1,500.00.....	90.00	
	2—Atlantic Bank, Stamps.....	.56	
	24—Cabarrus Sav. Bank.....	250.00	
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		\$1,524.00	\$1,524.00

M. A. COBLE, Treasurer.

Carolina Flour Mills, Inc.,
Burlington, N. C.
November 1, 1928.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference
of The Methodist Protestant Church,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Brethren:—

We are pleased to advise that we have audited the books of Mr. J. Norman Wills, as Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, for the period of his incumbency ending with the conference of 1926, and find same true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We commend the excellent manner in which he has kept the books during this period.

Faternally submitted,

T. T. STAFFORD,

M. A. COBLE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SPECIAL FUNDS**(REPORT PP)****General Conference Delegates Expenses**

Total Receipts	\$ 657.51	
Total Disbursements		520.31
By Balance, Nov. 5th, 1928.....		137.20
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	\$ 657.51	\$ 657.51

Special for Church Extension

Total Receipts	\$1,123.00	
Total Disbursements		766.50
By Balance, Nov. 5, 1928.....		356.50
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	\$1,123.00	\$1,123.00

Conference Maps

Total Receipts	\$ 54.00	
Total Disbursements		50.00
By Balance, Nov. 5th, 1928.....		4.00
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	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00

November 5th, 1928, respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE AUMAN, Treasurer.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS**(REPORT QQ)**

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations submit the following report:

It has been our pleasure to extend the courtesies of our Conference to all of our visiting friends by introducing them to the Conference, and according them a cordial welcome to a seat in our midst.

We have been delighted and honored by the presence of the following members of our own family group: Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of our General Conference; Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, D. D., LL. D., President of Adrian College; Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., Promotional Secretary and Treasurer of the General Conference; Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. Lawrence

C. Little, Executive Secretary of the Young People's Department of the Board of Christian Education; Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Publishing Agent Baltimore Book Directory; Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., President High Point College; Rev. P. E. Lindley, Lit. D., Dean of High Point College; Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Superintendents of our Children's Home; Mr. J. M. Millikan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Children's Home; Rev. Roy I. Farmer, High Point, who comes to us by transfer from the Ohio Conference; Rev. J. F. Minnis, returned missionary from India; and Rev. R. J. Tamblyn, Greensboro, who recently transferred to our Conference from Pittsburgh. We have been favored, also, by the presence of Miss Mary Whitney, author of Bible Plays and teacher of French and Spanish in Chowan College, this state, and a member of our church in Indiana, and of the Hon. J. Bibb Mills, Superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League.

The following brethren from our sister denominations were kind enough to visit us during the sessions of this Conference: Rev. C. C. Weaver, Ph. D., Pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Winston-Salem; Rev. L. B. Hayes, D. D., Pastor of the West End Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Winston-Salem; Rev. G. A. Stamper, Pastor Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greensboro; Rev. C. C. Benton, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem; Rev. H. M. Wellman, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mt. Airy; Rev. C. A. Morrison, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mt. Airy; Rev. M. T. Smathers, Pastor S. Main St., Methodist Episcopal Church, South, High Point, Rev. V. M. Swain, Pastor Southside Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, and Rev. C. M. Short, Pastor of the Burkhead Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Winston-Salem.

We have been inspired and encouraged by an address by Rev. J. H. Barnhart, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Winston-Salem District, Western N. C. Conference, and the fraternal messenger to our Conference from the Western and Eastern Conferences of that great denomination. We are delighted with the spirit of good-will and of Christian fellowship existing between these great religious bodies and our own church, and we devoutly pray that the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love may be strengthened as the days come and go.

We are deeply appreciative of the cordiality with which we have been welcomed to Winston-Salem by Rev. J. E. DeGafferelly, representing the churches and by Mr. Henry Dwire representing the business interests of the community.

We are deeply grateful to the pastor and members of this church for the unstinted kindness and hospitality they have shown the members of this Conference. They have been instant in season and out of season, sparing neither time nor effort nor ex-

pense in providing for our comfort and happiness, and we want them to know that we owe them a debt of love and gratitude far beyond our ability to pay.

Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered—

To the citizens of Winston-Salem for so generously sharing their hospitality with us during our stay in their midst:

To the Daily Press of the city and of the state for the generous space they have so kindly used in a recital of our Conference proceedings from day to day:

To the pastors and churches of the city for the courtesy shown us by inviting so many of our ministers to occupy their pulpits on the Sabbath day:

To Messrs. R. M. Cox and R. N. Hauser for the delightful banquet they gave the members of the Conference at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on Friday evening:

To the ladies of the church for their kindness in providing and serving luncheon to us from day to day:

To Mrs. R. C. Stubbins and the other ladies who contributed so much to our seasons of devotion and worship by presiding at the piano:

To Rev. H. Freo Surratt, Rev. E. Lester Ballard and Mr. T. O. Pender for directing our services of song:

To the leaders in our Young People's Work, and to the women of our Missionary Branches for the helpful and inspiring programs they planned and rendered:

To the venerable and dearly beloved Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church, for his kindness in visiting our Conference, and for his message of fraternal and Christian greeting; and to his distinguished son, Rev. Howard Rondthaler, D. D., President of Salem College, for accompanying his father and for his warm words of greeting:

To the stenographers, provided by the church and by the Daughton Business College, for their splendid work in recording and transcribing the proceedings of the Conference:

To Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., and to Rev. Harlan L. Fee-man, D. D., for the inspiring messages they brought to us from day to day.

GEORGE R. BROWN,
M. P. CHAMBLISS,
H. C. CARMICHAEL,
MISS EULA TAYLOR,
PHIL S. DIXON,
PAUL S. BURNS.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(REPORT RR)

Alamance	J. A. Burgess
Albemarle	J. R. Anderson
Anderson	G. B. Ferree
Asheboro	J. E. Pritchard
Asheville	Fred W. Paschall
Bess Chapel, Bessemer City.....	M. C. Henderson
Burlington	L. W. Gerringer
Burlington, Fountain Place	M. P. Chambliss
Caroleen, Shelby	W. L. Carson
Charlotte, First	N. M. Harrison
Chase City	J. B. O'Briant
Chatham	A. O. Lindley
Cleveland	C. E. Ridge
Concord	G. H. Hendry
Connelly Springs	L. S. Helms
Creswell	R. L. Hethcox
Davidson	W. D. Reed
Davidson, North	R. S. Troxler
Democrat	H. W. Bell
Denton	E. A. Bingham
Draper	W. T. Totten
Enfield	J. C. Auman
Fairfield, Kannapolis.....	E. G. Lowdermilk
Fairview, Glen Raven	W. H. Neese
Fallston	J. M. Morgan
Flat Rock	J. P. Pegg
Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
Forsyth, West	C. B. Way
Friendship	C. H. Hill
Gibsonville	To Be Supplied
Graham	J. F. Minnis
Granville	H. F. Fogleman
Greensboro, Calvary	C. W. Bates
Greensboro, Grace	R. J. Tamblyn
Greensboro, St. Paul	N. Brittain
Greensboro, West End	J. D. Williams
Greensville	E. G. Cowan
Guilford	J. R. Hutton
Halifax	C. L. Spencer
Haw River Circuit	J. L. Trollinger
Haw River Mission	M. P. Chambliss
Henderson	R. A. Hunter

High Point, English St.....	G. L. Reynolds
High Point, First	R. I. Farmer
High Point, First.....	E. L. Ballard, Associate
High Point, Lebanon	Edward Suits
High Point, Welch	G. L. Curry
Kernersville	J. D. Cranford
Lexington, State St.....	N. G. Bethea
Lexington, South	C. G. Isley
Liberty-Siler City	To Be Supplied
Lincolnton	Fred Love
Littleton	C. I. Smith
Mebane	W. M. Loy
Mecklenburg	W. C. Hall
Melton's Grove	J. H. Trollinger
Midland	J. W. Hulin
Mocksville	J. W. Braxton
Mount Hermon	J. E. Carroll
Mount Pleasant	G. F. Millaway
Moriah.....	H. C. Carmichael
Orange	B. M. Williams
Pageland	C. E. Phillips
Pinnacle	A. L. Hunter
Pleasant Grove	D. R. Williams
Porter	C. H. Hill
Randleman	T. A. Williams
Randolph	D. I. Garner
Reidsville	George R. Brown
Richland	T. E. Pierce
Roberta	Robert Short
Rockingham	J. H. Trollinger
Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy, Jr.
Shelby	W. L. Carson
Spencer	E. B. Wood
Thomasville Community	H. W. Maier
Tabernacle	H. L. Isley
Thomasville, West	T. J. Whitehead
Thomasville	To Be Supplied
Spring Church	A. D. Shelton
Union Grove	L. S. Helms
Vance	To Be Supplied
Weaverville	Q. L. Joyner
Whitakers	T. M. Johnson
Why Not	J. B. Trogdon
Winston, First	H. F. Surratt
Winston, South	P. L. Kinnamon

Yadkin CollegeN. G. Bethea
 YarbroughD. D. Broom

Left without appointment at their own request: H. L. Powell,
 Atlas Ridge, J. D. Morris.

In hands of the president: O. B. Williams, C. J. Edwards, J. S. Riddle, R. A. Truitt, Wm. H. J. Winstead, C. W. Saunders, Charles Grant, J. F. Whitley, R. R. Scarlette, Earl Cook, R. L. Victory, M. Ivy Crutchfield, W. B. Surratt.

Supernumeraries: Littleton, D. A. Fishel; Richland, W. F. McDowell.

Superannuates: W. P. Martin, T. M. McCulloch, D. M. Loy, W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes, J. H. Moton, W. M. Pike, H. S. B. Thompson, C. H. Whitaker, W. F. Ashburn.

President of High Point College, R. M. Andrews.

Professors in High Point College, P. S. Kennett, P. E. Lindley.

Professor in Dickison College, Pa., J. D. Hardy.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald, J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to Good Samaritan Mission, J. S. Williams.

Superintendent of Bethel Home, Homer Casto.

Secretary Board of Christian Education, Lawrence C. Little;
 F. L. Gibbs, associate secretary Board of Christian Education.

Students at Westminster Theological Seminary, T G. Madison,
 P. T. Bingham.

Students in High Point College, K. G. Holt, Taft White, E. O. Peeler.

Superintendent Children's Home, A. G. Dixon.

S. W. TAYLOR,

J. H. ALLEN.

District Chairman:—

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 Tenth DistrictN. M. Harrison
 Eleventh DistrictFred Paschall
 Twelfth DistrictJ. Lee Poole

Thirteenth DistrictJ. U. Whitlock
 Fourteenth DistrictJ. W. Braxton

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 J. H. ALLEN.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

(REPORT SS)

RECEIPTS:

1927

Dec. 7—Balance in Bank\$ 14.49

1928

July	2—C. W. Bates.....	20.25	
Oct.	4—C. W. Bates	4.75	
Oct.	19—V. W. Idol, Treas.	100.00	
Nov.	3—V. W. Idol, Treas.	91.76	
	3—V. W. Idol, Treas.	68.60	
	Sale of Journals	1.75	
	From Pastors for Journals	346.25	
	Total Receipts		\$647.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

1927

Dec. 7—McCulloch & Swain\$ 11.00

1928

Jan.	4—Postage	1.00
	27—Mimeographing	1.00
	28—Postage	1.00
Feb.	15—Groves Ptg. Co.....	5.87
	16—Stockton Press	100.00
	17—C. W. Way	10.00
Mar.	6—North State Eng. Co.	3.75
Apr.	3—McCulloch & Swain	9.75
May	9—J. J. Stone Co.	3.50
	12—Loan C. W. Bates	25.00
Aug.	22—Stockton Press	50.00
	29—Credential Cards	2.00
Sept.	28—McCulloch & Swain	3.00
Oct.	4—Postage	1.20
	13—Returned Check—C. G. I.	3.75
	19—Stockton Press	100.00

Nov. 3—Stockton Press	272.45	
3—M. P. Book Concern	29.95	
Total Expenditures		\$648.47
Cash on Hand		1.65

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

OVERTURES

To the Annual Conference of the
Methodist Protestant Church,
Greetings in the Lord:

The General Conference sends down to the Annual Conference for their action the following Overtures for changes in the Constitution:

ARTICLE IV, PARAGRAPH THREE, PAGE 20:

"Each church shall have power to purchase, build, lease, sell, rent, or otherwise dispose of church property for the use and benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church, when authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified members of the church; provided that said vote shall be given in person at a meeting publicly called for the purpose four weeks in advance, or any adjournment from time to time thereof."

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Under paragraph which speaks of station and Circuit Stewards, place the following:

"Treasurers.

"Each church shall elect a treasurer who shall have charge of the funds of the local church, and who, by virtue of his office, shall be a member of the quarterly conference.

"Where two treasurers are needed, one may hold the funds of the local church while the other may care for the benevolences."

When your conference has acted on these overtures, please notify me of the result.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

(These overtures were adopted unanimously.)

RESOLUTIONS

(REPORT I)

Resolved, that the Nominating Committee in naming the Board of Church Extension designate the time when the term of office

of each member shall terminate so that the term of office of one-third of the members shall terminate in 1929, one-third in 1930, and one-third in 1931.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
A. G. DIXON.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the charge-circuit or station—is entitled as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballot cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The nominee receiving the plurality of vote shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor immediately on receipt of Delegate's Credential Card—not later than September 1—shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the delegate elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

The alternate delegate shall be elected by the fourth quarterly Conference.

Only qualified members—those who are twenty-one years of age or over—shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

Charges Paying All Claims in Full

Charge	Pastor
1. Asheboro	J. E. Pritchard
2. Asheville	F. W. Paschall
3. Burlington, First.....	L. W. Gerringer
4. Calvary	C. W. Bates
5. Charlotte, First	H. F. Suratt
6. Community Church	H. W. Maier
7. Concord	G. H. Hendry
8. Grace	R. J. Tambllyn
9. Graham	D. R. Williams
10. Haw River Mission	George W. Holmes

11.	High Point, First.....	R. I. Farmer, E. L. Ballard, Asso. Pastor
12.	Kannapolis	E. G. Cowan
13.	Mebane	Edward Suits
14.	Porter	C. H. Hill
15.	State Street	N. G. Bethea
16.	Winston, First	J. H. Moton
17.	Yadkin College	N. G. Bethea
18.	Whitaker's	No Pastor

Churches Paying All Claims in Full

	Churches	Charge	Pastor
1.	Hickory Ridge—Forsyth		R. C. Stubbins
2.	Julian—Tabernacle		H. L. Isley
3.	Mizpah—Haw River		G. L. Curry
4.	Shady Grove—Moriah		H. C. Carmichael
5.	Siler—Liberty-Siler		A. G. Dixon
6.	Spring Valley—Vance		M. P. Chambliss
7.	Union Grove—Orange		B. M. Williams

Charges Paying College Assessment in Full

	Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Alamance		J. A. Burgess
2.	Chatham		C. G. Isley
3.	Cleveland		J. D. Morris
4.	English Street		D. I. Garner
5.	Fallston		J. M. Morgan
6.	Flat Rock		J. P. Pegg
7.	Fountain Place		W. M. Loy
8.	Friendship		C. H. Hill
9.	Gibsonville		T. M. Johnson
10.	Guilford		W. F. Ashburn
11.	Granville		H. F. Fogleman
12.	Henderson		R. A. Hunter
13.	Haw River		G. L. Curry
14.	Lebanon		J. R. Hutton
15.	Moriah		H. C. Carmichael
16.	Mt. Hermon		J. E. Carroll
17.	Mt. Pleasant		G. F. Milloway
18.	Orange		B. M. Williams
19.	Reidsville		Geo. R. Brown
20.	Roberta		Robert Short
21.	Spring Church		A. D. Shelton
22.	Tabernacle		H. L. Isley
23.	West Forsyth		C. H. Whitaker
24.	Spencer		Glenn Madison

Churches Paying Assessment in Full

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethel—Randolph	A. O. Lindley
2.	Bethel—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
3.	Bethesda—Halifax	C. L. Spencer
4.	Bethesda—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
5.	Byerly's Chapel—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
6.	Chapel Hill—Davidson.....	C. E. Ridge
7.	Clark's Chapel—Weaverville	J. D. Cranford
8.	Concord—Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy
9.	Denton—Denton	E. A. Bingham
10.	Dulin's—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
11.	Elbaville—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
12.	Enfield—Enfield	J. C. Auman
13.	Friendship—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
14.	Kernersville—Kernersville	E. G. Lowdermilk
15.	Love's Grove—Midland	J. W. Hulin
16.	Mt. Carmel—Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
71.	Mt. Pleasant—North Davidson.....	R. S. Troxler
18.	Ringwood—Halifax	C. L. Spencer
19.	Shiloh—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
20.	Saxapahaw—Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy
21.	Tabernacle—Tabernacle	H. L. Isley
22.	Union—Halifax	C. L. Spencer

Charges Paying A. C. B. In Full

Charge	Pastor
1. Alamance	J. A. Burgess
2. Bess Chapel	M. C. Henderson
3. Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
4. Granville	H. F. Fogleman
5. Liberty-Siler	A. G. Dixon
6. Mt. Hermon	J. E. Carroll
7. Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Milloway
8. Pleasant Grove	G. L. Reynolds
9. Reidsville	George R. Brown
10. Roberta	Robert Short
11. Spring Church	A. D. Shelton
12. Melton's Grove	J. H. Trollinger

Churches Paying A. C. B. In Full

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethesda—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
2.	Bethesda—Halifax	C. L. Spencer
3.	Chapel Hill—Davidson	C. E. Ridge

4.	Denton—Denton	E. A. Bingham
5.	Enfield—Enfield	J. C. Auman
6.	Fairview—Anderson	G. B. Ferree
7.	Friendship—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
8.	Hebron—Fallston	J. M. Morgan
9.	Hickory Grove—Chatham	C. G. Isley
10.	Lawndale—Fallston	J. M. Morgan
11.	Mt. Elba—Denton	E. A. Bingham
12.	Macedonia—Fallston	J. M. Morgan
13.	Pleasant Hill—West Forsyth	C. H. Whitaker
14.	Ringwood—Halifax	C. L. Spencer
15.	Shoals—Pinnacle	A. L. Hunter
16.	Shiloh—North Davidson	R. S. Troxler
17.	Union—Halifax	C. L. Spencer

Churches Paying G. C. B. In Full

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethel—Alamance	J. A. Burgess
2.	Hebron—Fallston	J. M. Morgan
3.	Lawndale—Fallston	J. M. Morgan
4.	Macedonia—Fallston	J. M. Morgan

Charges Paying in Full Assessment for Expense of Representatives to General Conference

Charge	Pastor
1. Alamance	J. A. Burgess
2. Anderson	G. B. Ferree
3. Denton	E. A. Bingham
4. Draper	W. T. Totten
5. Fallston	J. M. Morgan
6. Flat Rock	J. P. Pegg
7. Fairview—Glen Raven	T. A. Williams
8. Gibsonville	T. M. Johnson
9. Haw River	G. L. Curry
10. Kernersville	E. G. Lowdermilk
11. Lebanon	J. R. Hutton
12. Moriah	H. C. Carmichael
13. Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Milloway
14. Orange	B. M. Williams
15. Pleasant Grove	G. L. Reynolds
16. Porter	C. H. Hill
17. Reidsville	Geo. R. Brown
18. Roberta	Robert Short
19. Welch	T. E. Pierce

Churches Paying In Full Assessment for Expenses of Representatives to General Conference

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethel—Mocksville	J. B. Braxton
2.	Enfield—Enfield	J. C. Aumans
3.	Gillburg—Vance	M. P. Chambliss
4.	Liberty—Liberty-Siler	A. G. Dixon
5.	Love's Grove—Midland	J. W. Hulin
6.	Pleasant Hill—West Forsyth	C. H. Whitaker

Charges Paying One Percent for Superannuates

Charge	Pastor
1. Alamance	J. A. Burgess
2. Fairview—Glen Raven	T. A. Williams
3. Fallston	J. M. Morgan
4. Flat Rock	J. P. Pegg
5. Granville	H. F. Fogleman
6. Haw River	G. L. Curry
7. Henderson	R. A. Hunter
8. Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Milloway
9. Orange	B. M. Williams
10. Pleasant Grove	G. L. Reynolds
11. Roberta	Robert Short
12. North Davidson	R. S. Troxler

Churches Paying One Percent for Superannuates

Church	Charge	Pastor
1.	Bethel—Mocksville	J. W. Braxton
2.	Brower's—Richland	Fred Love
3.	Love's Grove—Midland	J. W. Hulin
4.	Moriah—Moriah	H. C. Carmichael
5.	New Hope—Vance	M. P. Chambliss
6.	Pleasant Hill—West Forsyth	C. H. Whitaker

Charges Paying Pastors' Salaries in Full

Charge	Pastor
Alamance	J. A. Burgess
Albemarle	J. R. Anderson
Anderson	G. B. Ferree
Asheboro	J. E. Pritchard
Asheville	F. W. Paschall
Bess Chapel	M. C. Henderson
Bessemer City	M. C. Henderson
Burlington, First	L. W. Gerringier
Burlington, Fountain Place	W. M. Loy
Caroleen	L. S. Helms

Charlotte, First	L. S. Helms
Chase City	J. B. O'Briant
Chatham	C. G. Isley
Cleveland	J. D. Morris
Concord	J. H. Hendry
Davidson	C. E. Ridge
Davidson, North	R. S. Troxler
Denton	E. A. Bingham
Enfield	J. C. Auman
Fairview—Glen Raven	T. A. Williams
Fallston	J. M. Morgan
Flat Rock	J. P. Pegg
Forsyth	R. C. Stubbins
Friendship	C. H. Hill
Gibsonville	T. M. Johnson
Graham	D. R. Williams
Granville	H. F. Fogleman
Grensboro—Calvary	C. W. Bates
Grace	R. J. Tamblyn
St. Paul.....	N. Brittain
West End	J. D. Williams
Greensville	H. L. Powell
Guilford	W. F. Ashburn
Halifax	C. L. Spencer
Haw River	Geo. L. Curry
Haw River Mission	Geo. W. Holmes
Henderson	R. A. Hunter
High Point:	
English Street	D. I. Garner
First	R. I. Farmer, E. L. Ballard, Asso.
Lebanon	J. R. Hutton
Welch	T. E. Pierce
Lexington, State Street	N. G. Bethea
Liberty-Siler	A. G. Dixon
Lincolnton	W. L. Carson
Littleton	N. M. Harrison
Mebane	Edward Suits
Midland.....	J. W. Hulin
Mt. Hermon	J. E. Carroll
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Randolph	A. O. Lindley
Reidsville	Geo. R. Brown
Richland	Fred Love
Roberta	Robert Short
Rockingham	J. H. Trollinger
Saxapahaw	O. C. Loy
Shelby	L. S. Helms
Spencer	Glen Madison
Spring Church	A. D. Shelton
Tabernacle	H. L. Isley
Community Church	H. W. Maier
Thomasville, First	J. L. Trollinger
Vance	M. P. Chambliss
Whitakers	No Pastor
Why Not	J. B. Trogdon
Winston, First	J. H. Moton
Winston, South	P. L. Kinnamon
Yadkin College	N. G. Bethea
Kannapolis	E. G. Cowan

Churches Paying Pastors' Salaries in Full

Church	Charge	Pastor
Bethesda—Halifax		C. L. Spencer
Bethel—Mocksville		J. W. Braxton
Byerly's Chapel—Mocksville		J. W. Braxton
Dulin's—Mocksville		J. W. Braxton
Elbaville—Mocksville		J. W. Braxton
Kernersville—Kernersville		E. G. Lowdermilk
Pleasant Hill—W. Forsyth		C. H. Whitaker
Ringwood—Halifax		C. L. Spence
Union—Halifax		C. L. Spencer

Charges Reporting from 10 to 20 Additions

Charge	Additions	Charge	Additions
Moriah	10	Mt. Pleasant	14
Liberty-Siler	11	Grace	15
Anderson	12	Democrat	16
Albemarle	12	West End, Greensboro	16
Vance	12	Randolph	18
English Street	13	State Street	20
Greensville	13	Friendship	20
Tabernacle	14		

Charges Reporting from 20 to 40 Additions

Charge	Additions	Charge	Additions
Davidson	22	Community Church	26
St. Paul	23	Spring Church	30
Saxapahaw	23	Haw River	30
Pageland	24	Midland	32
Calvary, Greensboro....	29		

Charges Reporting from 40 to 75 Additions

Charge	Additions	Charge	Additions
Why Not	43	Bessemer City	48
Granville	44	Orange	48
Concord	45	Burlington, First	72
Denton	46		

Charges Reporting from 10 to 20 Conversions

Charge	Conversions	Charge	Conversions
Calvary	10	Asheboro	15
Fountain Place	10	Roberta	15
Liberty-Siler	11	Thomasville, First	15
Weaverville	12	Thomasville, Com.	16
Mocksville	12	Fairview-Glen Raven ..	16
High Pt., First	12	Greensboro, West End	17
South Winston	13	Granville	18
Charlotte, First	14	Mt. Pleasant	20
Creswell	15		

Charges Reporting from 20 to 40 Conversions

Charge	Conversions	Charge	Conversions
State Street	21	Spring Church	32
Bessemer City	30	Denton	36
Haw River	30	Saxapahaw	36
Randolph	32	Anderson	38
Tabernacle	32	Midland	40

Charges Reporting from 40 to 60 Conversions

Charge	Conversions	Charge	Conversions
Davidson	42	Friendship	50
Democrat	44	Concord	56
St. Paul	50		

Charges Reporting from 70 to 150 Conversions

Charges	Conversions	Charge	Conversions
Orange	70	Pageland	75
Caroleen	72	Why Not	75
Burlington, First	75	Fallston	150

REPORT OF GRATITUDE GIFT COMMITTEE

(REPORT TT)

* After pledge indicates that it was estimated.

Charge	Pastor	Quota	Pledge	Amt. Paid
Alamance—J. A. Burgess	\$	300.00	\$ 64.20	\$ 64.20
Albemarle—J. R. Anderson.....		50.00	50.00	50.00
Anderson—G. B. Ferree		150.00	30.50	15.50
Asheboro—J. E. Pritchard		500.00	500.00	500.00
Asheville—Fred Paschall		100.00	104.00	104.00
Bess Chapel—M. C. Henderson.....		100.00	.....	.....
Bessemer City—M. C. Henderson....		50.00	20.00	20.00
Bethesda—J. H. Trollinger		20.00	2.70	2.70
Burlington, First		500.00	500.00	500.00
Fountain Place—W. M. Loy.....		100.00	63.00	50.25
Caroleen—L. S. Helms		100.00	.....	.....
Charlotte, First—H. F. Surratt.....		200.00	127.50	127.50
Charlotte, North—F. M. Furr		25.00	.....	.....
Chase City		20.00	5.00	5.00
Cleveland—J. D. Morris		250.00	12.00	12.00
Concord—G. H. Hendry		450.00	450.00	450.00
Connelly Springs		20.00	11.07	11.07
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox.....		150.00	17.00	17.00
Davidson—C. E. Ridge		200.00	69.50	69.50
Democrat—H. W. Bell		50.00	6.65	6.65
Chatham—C. G. Isley		100.00	45.00	45.00
Denton—E. A. Bingham		200.00	208.10	208.10
Draper—W. T. Totten		50.00	50.00	50.00
Enfield—J. Clyde Auman.....		300.00	240.00*	181.00
Fairfield—E. G. Cowan		30.00	9.40	9.40
Fairview-Glen Raven—T.A.Williams		200.00	75.00	5.31
Fallston—J. M. Morgan		350.00	69.85	69.85
Flat Rock—J. P. Pegg		300.00	100.00	100.00
Forsythe—R. C. Stubbins		300.00	148.50	148.50
Friendship—C. H. Hill		150.00	48.50	48.50
Gibsonville—T. M. Johnson		150.00	150.00	150.00
Graham—D. R. Williams		150.00	100.00	100.00
Granville—H. F. Fogleman		300.00	66.35	66.35
Greensboro, Calvary—C. W. Bates..		200.00	200.00	208.00
Greensboro, Grace—R. J. Tamblyn.		750.00	750.00*	571.00
Greensboro, W. End—J.D.Williams		250.00	127.00	127.00
Greensboro, St. Paul—N. Brittain..		100.00	65.00	57.50
Greensville—H. L. Powell		150.00	150.00	130.92
Guilford—W. F. Ashburn		150.00	108.50	113.50
Halifax—C. L. Spencer		350.00	237.50	237.50

Charge	Pastor	Quota	Pledge	Amt. Paid
Haw River Mission		25.00	12.50	12.50
Haw River Ct.—Geo. L. Curry.....		300.00	69.10	69.10
Henderson—R. A. Hunter		500.00	300.00*	236.00
High Pt., English—D. I. Garner....		50.00	50.00	50.00
High Pt., First—E. L. Ballard.....		750.00	1,200.00*	930.07
High Pt., Lebanon—J. R. Hutton....		200.00	53.50	53.50
High Pt., Welch—T. E. Pierce		200.00	200.00	200.00
Kannapolis—E. G. Cowan		25.00	10.60	10.60
Kernersville—E. G. Lowdermilk		150.00	47.08	38.08
Lexington, State St.—N. G. Bethea.		100.00	115.00	115.00
Lexington, South—Atlas Ridge.....		100.00	14.50	14.50
Liberty-Siler City—A. G. Dixon....		200.00	221.13	221.13
Lincolnton—W. L. Carson.....		100.00	6.00	6.00
Littleton—M. I. Crutchfield.....		200.00	48.00	48.00
Mebane—Edward Suits		200.00	114.50	114.50
Mecklenburg—W. C. Hall.....		100.00	12.50	12.50
Melton's Grove—J. H. Trollinger....		10.00	.....	.....
Midland—J. W. Hulin		120.00	19.85	19.85
Mocksville—J. T. Sisk		150.00	43.00	43.00
Mt. Hermon—J. Elwood Carroll....		250.00	66.06	66.06
Mt. Pleasant—G. F. Milloway		350.00	350.00	350.00
Moriah—H. C. Carmichael		200.00	77.67	77.67
North Davidson—R. S. Troxler.....		350.00	373.25	373.25
Orange—B. M. Williams		350.00	100.00	100.00
Pageland—C. E. Phillips		150.00	.....	.....
Pinnacle—A. L. Hunter		200.00	111.15	111.15
Pleasant Grove—G. L. Reynolds		200.00	100.00	100.00
Porter—C. H. Hill		20.00	24.50	24.50
Randelman—W. H. Neese		200.00	106.05	130.55
Reidsville—Geo. R. Brown		200.00	175.00	175.00
Randolph—A. O. Lindley		250.00	50.60	62.60
Richland—Fred Love		150.00	50.00	29.91
Roberta—Robert Short		100.00	.....	.....
Rockingham—J. H. Trollinger.....		75.00	8.00	8.00
Saxapahaw—O. C. Loy		200.00	52.75	79.25
Shelby—L. S. Helms		50.00	.....	.....
Spring Church—A. D. Shelton.....		150.00	122.35	122.35
Spencer—Glen Madison		25.00	12.75	12.75
Tabernacle—H. L. Isley		250.00	168.72	168.72
Thomasville, Com.—H. W. Maier....		200.00	200.00	200.00
Tomasville, First—J. L. Trollinger..		150.00	66.00	66.00
Thomasville, West—G. W. Andrew.		100.00	12.25	12.25
Union Grove—Glen Madison		50.00	12.75	10.25
Vance—M. P. Chambliss		200.00	91.38	91.38

Weaverville—J. D. Cranford	100.00	60.00	60.00
West Forsythe—C. H. Whitaker	150.00	85.00	78.75
Whitakers	125.00	130.00	134.00
Why Not—J. B. Trodgon	200.00	31.38	61.63
Winston, First	250.00	250.00	250.00
Winston, South—P. L. Kinnamon ..	30.00	30.00	30.00
Yarborough—W. B. Surratt	50.00	10.00	10.00
Yadkin—N. G. Bethea	25.00	25.00	26.00

Total\$16,695.00 \$10,471.99 \$9,849.45

EXPENSE ACCOUNT:

Postage, Telephone Calls, Telegrams	\$ 19.50
Stationery and Printing	38.75
Miss N. C. Expense to Baltimore	35.00
Clerical Help	109.00

Total Expense\$202.25
Total Amount Collected\$ 9,849.45
Amount Borrowed 2,700.00

Total\$12,549.45
Amount Paid General Conference 100% N. C.'s Quota..... 12,000.00

Leaving Balance\$ 549.45
Repaid on loan 300.00

Less Total Expense\$ 249.45
..... 202.25

Balance (Cash in Bank)\$ 47.20
Balance Due on Money Borrowed\$ 2,400.00

Report of the Centennial Gratitude Gift Fund submitted to the Annual Conference at Winston-Salem, N. C., November 1st, 1928.

By:
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By:
J. D. ROSS, Chairman,
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TOTAL PAYMENTS BY CHARGES

	A.C.B.	G.C.B.	College	1% Sup.
Alamance	\$275.00	\$362.77	\$ 53.00	\$ 7.00
Albemarle	55.00	40.00	20.00	10.00
Anderson	120.00	16.50	.....	8.00
Asheboro	250.00	683.68	85.00	.....
Asheville	100.00	250.00	45.00	13.00
Bess Chapel	57.01	42.42	8.66	.....
Bethesda	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Burlington	450.00	128.68	125.00	50.00
Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Garrett Short on Burlington Fountain Place		55.20	15.00	.....
Caroleen reported with Shelby.				
Charlotte, First	175.00	308.39	60.00	25.00
Chase City	15.00	8.26	10.00	.....
Chatham	25.00	44.16	16.00	.....
Cleveland	40.20	40.42	85.00	.....
Concord	330.00	890.00	85.00	32.00
Connelly Springs.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Creswell.....	13.00	15.40	.....	.....
Davidson	147.95	19.64	41.01	.....
Democrat	13.44	2.50	.....	.....
Denton	108.12	55.48	38.09	.....
Draper	4.96	11.16	5.00	.....
Enfield	195.00	148.72	65.00	15.00
Fairview—Glen Raven	78.05	8.00	.....	20.00
Fallston	322.17	143.83	93.83	.....
Flat Rock	68.76	41.60	95.00	13.50
Forsyth	294.50	469.72	82.25	.....
Friendship	67.35	34.94	50.00	.....
Gibsonville	11.41	165.50	30.00	15.00
Graham	145.00	185.10	60.00	10.00
Granville	300.00	716.45	95.00	.....
Greensboro, Calvary	120.00	294.51	40.00	20.00
Grace	480.00	1463.80	125.00	90.00
St. Paul	20.00	16.51	29.00	.....
West End	135.00	300.00	65.00	24.00
Greensville	20.00	16.35	12.00	.....
Guilford	102.26	73.05	60.00	.....
Halifax	136.00	181.00	58.00	22.00
Haw River Mission	30.00	60.00	10.00	4.00
Haw River	159.50	520.30	72.88	30.00
Henderson	100.00	726.52	115.00	.....
High Point, English Street	10.00	3.18	40.00	.....

	A.C.B.	G.C.B.	College	1% Sup.
First	490.00	1326.96	145.00	75.00
Lebanon	81.30	229.17	55.00	.....
Welch	100.00	119.08	50.00	.....
Kanapolis	21.00	30.00	10.00	6.00
Kernersville	10.95	15.67	30.50	11.71
Lexington, State Street	75.00	125.00	20.00	.....
Lexington, South	13.75	7.00	.....	.....
Lincolnton	21.00	5.50	24.00	.....
Liberty, Siler City	175.00	416.75	65.00	38.32
Littleton	62.09	138.96	16.06	.....
Mebane	160.00	410.63	45.00	.....
Mecklenburg	33.80	8.67	15.00	4.25
Melton's Grove	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Midland	57.00	17.00	10.00	20.00
Mocksville	15.50	26.77	62.33	5.00
Mt. Hermon	285.25	274.58	75.00	26.00
Moriah	55.00	313.82	45.00	21.00
North Davidson	368.00	249.89	105.00	28.00
Orange	85.05	253.21	120.00	37.00
Pageland	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Pinnacle	105.10	87.85	7.25	.....
Pleasant Grove	150.00	106.00	19.00	21.00
Porter.....	15.00	30.00	5.00	1.70
Randelman	25.55	110.99	9.02	3.00
Randolph	192.32	76.55	23.50	17.00
Reidsville	175.00	314.56	50.00	.....
Richland	15.86	8.10	1.00	.....
Roberta	100.00	7.85	15.00	15.00
Rockingham	18.00	5.30	.....	.....
Saxapahaw	45.00	100.90	40.00	.....
Shelby and Caroleen	10.50	9.00	2.50	.....
Spring Church	108.50	245.64	25.00	.....
Spencer	6.00	32.76	10.00	.....
Tabernacle	52.80	414.13	45.03	3.50
Thomasville, Community	175.00	275.75	75.00	40.00
First .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
West	1.00	18.68	1.25	.....
Union Grove	13.00	4.74	10.00	.....
Vance	36.80	259.63	51.01	8.00
Weaverville	51.00	34.61	34.00	.....
West Forsyth	105.70	204.39	65.00	5.75
Whitakers	75.00	230.10	25.00	10.00
Why Not	178.89	85.60	57.00	.....

	A.C.B.	G.C.B.	College	1 % Sup.
Winston, First	271.89	768.44	100.00	20.00
South	25.00	50.00	15.00	7.00
Yadkin College	15.00	30.00	5.00	1.25
Yarborough		65.95	21.50	.....



APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	College Current Expense	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Alamance	\$ 800	\$275	\$130	\$ 23	\$ 75
Albemarle	350	140	100	21	10
Anderson	520	158	130	17	30
Asheboro	670	250	170	29	100
Asheville	250	100	90	22	50
Bess Chapel	360	120	100	22	20
Bessemer City	175	55	30	10	10
Burlington, 1st	1150	455	250	41	100
Burlington, Ft. Pl.	200	100	30	18	20
Caroleen	270	100	70	11	20
Charlotte, 1st	300	175	120	25	40
Chase City	100	30	20	5	5
Chatham	330	80	50	12	20
Cleveland	890	275	150	26	50
Concord	890	330	170	32	90
Connelly Springs	165	25	10	5	5
Creswell	735	175	75	23	30
Davidson	760	220	100	22	40
Democrat	330	100	15	11	...
Denton	670	160	110	22	40
Draper	360	100	10	12	5
Enfield	500	230	150	25	60
Fairfield	190	50	25	5	5
Fairview-Glen Raven ...	560	205	100	21	40
Fallston	1180	400	225	32	70
Flat Rock	1090	300	200	27	60
Friendship	495	180	125	17	30
Forsyth	725	270	200	28	60
Gibsonville	250	150	60	16	30
Graham	430	145	120	21	30
Granville	975	300	200	28	60
Greensboro, Calvary	300	120	100	22	40
Greensboro, Grace	1350	480	300	53	150
Greensboro, St. Paul	430	132	50	18	20

APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	College Current Expense	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Greensboro, W. End	300	135	130	24	50
Greensville	830	225	170	26	...
Guilford	640	165	125	20	30
Halifax	975	300	200	31	70
Haw River	875	300	175	29	65
Haw River Mis.	60	30	20	4	5
Henderson	800	300	230	36	100
High Pt., Eng. St.	190	60	80	9	10
High Pt., First	1275	490	300	54	150
High Pt.	600	180	120	26b	70
High Pt., Welch	600	190	120	23	40
Kannapolis	30	15	10	6	5
Kernersville	600	180	100	20	30
Lexington, South	300	100	60	16	20
Lexington, St. St.	125	75	40	11	10
Liberty-Siler	500	175	130	23	40
Lincolnton	350	131	100	15	20
Littleton	950	250	100	25	40
Mebane	565	160	100	25	40
Mecklenburg	585	100	120	17	20
Melton's Grove	20	15	10	4	5
Midland	700	130	100	20	40
Mocksville	600	215	140	23	30
Moriah	430	180	100	21	40
Mt. Hermon	865	250	200	26	50
Mt. Pleasant	945	350	200	20	70
North Davidson	1130	420	225	36	70
Orange	1100	355	200	35	70
Pageland	500	160	75	18	30
Pinnacle	770	200	100	22	40
Pleasant Grove	375	150	100	21	40
Porter	30	15	10	2	5
Randleman	745	225	125	22	40
Randolph	1045	150	150	23	50

APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	College Current Expense	Special for Superannuates	Gratitude Gift Deficit
Reidsville	375	175	100	26	40
Richland	560	150	120	16	30
Roberta	400	100	50	18	25
Rockingham	200	50	30	10	15
Saxapahaw	650	200	150	24	45
Shelby	180	55	35	7	10
Spencer Mission	30	15	10	2	5
Spring Church	510	180	75	22	30
Tabernacle	460	210	100	10	50
Thomasville Com.	350	200	200	41	50
Thomasville First	350	120	75	19	30
Thomasville West	400	100	100	17	20
Union Grove	215	50	20	5	10
Vance	695	200	160	22	40
Weaverville	400	110	80	17	20
West Forsyth	605	185	130	18	30
Whitakers	300	100	70	16	25
Why Not	725	210	170	21	40
Winston, First	600	235	200	28	50
Winston, South	100	50	10	5	5
Yadkin College	30	15	10	2	5
Yarborough	315	100	50	12	10

NEW CENTURY SERVICE

An Outline of Promotional Activity Suggested to Annual Conferences

To the North Carolina Conference.

Dear Brethren:

The last session of the general conference set up a new department by combining the office of treasurer with that of an executive secretary in charge of the promotional work of the church. That means of course an effort to stimulate the benevolent and missionary work of the denomination through financial plans and the extension of stewardship.

All of us have felt that the church is capable of a larger service than we have been rendering and while the secretary for this new field of endeavor has been chosen and is at work we feel the task is that of the whole church, the business of us all.

Without question the big business of the church is to win people for Christ Jesus. The second great endeavor is to keep people saved after they have made the great confession. The field of service is large, many kinds of things to be done and ample room for all. But the major expression of that service is through the stewardship of property when once the stewardship of life is acknowledged; that through it the lives of christians reach out in far places, and providing a God-blessed opportunity for the church to keep faith with Christ. The General Conference budget is the principal medium for the combined or group activity of our people. The needs of the church's undertakings requires our fullest measure of support.

To this end we have been laying our plans and ask of the church its completest cooperation.

1. Our new slogan for the \$500,000 budget is "New Century Service."

2. The office at 516 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., is prepared to assist pastors and churches in making their plans, furnishing posters, literature, speakers, and the like.

3. We want the annual conference to raise up a "New Century Service Commission" of three or five members which shall have charge of the promotional activities within the conference and to cooperate with the general office. We shall through this Commission work along these lines:

a. Ask each church to establish a "New Century Service Commission" with three departments, or committees, the pastor of the church being the chairman; Educational Committee, Stewardship Committee, Finance Committee. This Commission to be appointed by the quarterly conference and to work under its supervision.

b. The creation of a Woman's Auxiliary in every church which shall put itself behind the entire "New Century Service" program of the church.

c. A survey of the conference which shall reveal the actual financial conditions and responses of the churches, and that through charts each church's record may be made clear.

d. The holding of a series of group or district meetings over the conference as soon as possible in order to bring actively and in detail further provisions and implications of this program.

Admittedly, this program is not final. It is, however, a very definite step towards a fuller realization of our task and has in it a certain promise. To this end the conference is asked to adopt this procedure that we may make it uniform throughout the church. And further, this office pledges itself to the most loyal service.

Submitted at the direction of the Executive Committee,

JAMES H. STRAUGHN, Executive Secy.-Treas.

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. Adult Baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
1	Alamance.....	4	..	2	488	10	3	12	479	2	..
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	..	117	2	12	6	123	..	..
3	Anderson.....	2	..	..	277	38	12	3	286	11	..
4	Asheboro.....	1	1	1	304	15	21	9	316	9	1
5	Allison's Grove.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Asheville.....	1	2	..	146	1	3	13	137	..	..
7	Bess Chapel and }	2	..	1	327	32	55	20	362	20	7
8	Bessemer City }										
9	Bethesda.....	1	..	2	83	13	1	1	83	..	..
10	Burlington.....	1	1	1	656	75	73	32	720	40	2
11	Caroleen.....	1	..	1	169	82	6	..	175	6	..
12	Charlotte, First.....	1	1	..	183	16	37	10	210	10	2
13	Chase City.....	1	1	..	96	8	4	..	100	4	..
14	Chatham.....	5	1	..	250	45	31	4	277	18	..
15	Cleveland.....	5	1	3	612	10	8	..	620	..	..
16	Concord.....	1	..	1	292	68	47	4	335	37	9
17	Connelly Springs.....	3	..	3	130	..	..	..	130	..	..
18	Creswell.....	5	..	1	386	12	10	2	394	6	..
19	Davidson.....	6	1	..	556	42	22	12	566	13	..
20	Democrat.....	5	..	1	173	44	15	..	188	10	..
21	Denton.....	6	1	2	458	38	47	15	490	16	3
22	Draper.....	1	1	3	152	6	5	73	94	2	..
23	Enfield.....	2	..	1	167	9	3	6	164	2	..
24	Fairfield.....	1	1	..	68	..	..	1	67	..	..
25	Fairview & Glen Raven..	2	1	..	313	14	2	2	313	..	5
26	Fallston.....	6	1	1	969	250	57	22	1004	55	..
27	Flat Rock.....	5	..	1	566	10	4	6	564	3	..
28	Friendship.....	1	1	..	219	38	5	5	219	3	..
29	Forsyth.....	5	1	..	354	10	6	2	358	4	2
30	Fountain Place.....	1	..	1	118	11	16	4	130	5	..
31	Gibsonville.....	1	1	..	227	6	9	26	210	8	..
32	Graham.....	1	..	..	250	5	2	..	252	2	..
33	Granville.....	3	1	..	580	18	42	12	610	18	..
34	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	3	..	175	10	30	6	199	5	3
35	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	1	..	418	10	24	42	400	..	..
36	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	1	..	102	52	26	6	122	14	..
37	Greensboro, W. End.....	1	1	1	275	17	18	5	288	2	4
38	Greenville.....	5	1	1	569	26	14	9	574	14	6
39	Guilford.....	5	1	1	345	26	22	6	361	18	1
40	Halifax.....	6	1	1	513	..	6	15	498	5	..
41	Haw River.....	5	1	1	446	30	33	19	460	21	..
42	Haw River Mission.....	1	1	..	127	6	1	6	122	1	..
43	Henderson.....	1	1	..	384	2	6	12	378	2	..
44	High Point, English St....	1	2	..	148	9	15	29	134	7	..
45	High Point, First.....	1	2	..	684	12	28	25	687	10	1
46	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	1	..	252	7	7	4	255	5	..
47	High Point, Welch Me....	1	..	5	362	7	6	9	359	3	..
48	Jerusalem.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Sunday School				C. E. SOCIETIES						Women's Organizations								Number
No. Sunday Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	Membership Last Conf.	Present Membership	No. Sr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Inter. Societies	No. of Members	No. Jr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. W. For. Mis. Soc.	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Soc.	No. Members	No. Other Mis Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Members	
4	35	500	500	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	4	....	4	....	..	....	..	....	1
1	10	195	181	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	1	34	2
2	21	195	200	1	20	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	1	34	..	....	..	....	3
1	21	410	403	1	45	1	14	1	15	1	47	1	34	..	....	1	38	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
1	12	110	100	1	30	..	.....	..	.....	1	35	1	32	..	....	1	32	6
2	20	270	450	1	35	1	20	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	2	40	7
1	7	60	60	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	1	105	5	276	1	..	8
1	25	560	588	1	21	..	.....	..	.....	1	100	1	20	..	....	..	61	9
1	17	125	142	1	20	..	.....	1	20	..	....	1	20	..	....	..	..	10
1	30	125	195	1	20	..	.....	1	18	1	28	1	23	2	16	1	23	11
1	8	56	60	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	1	..	..	....	..	..	12
5	30	274	290	1	10	..	.....	1	10	1	25	1	25	..	....	..	..	13
5	35	375	380	1	100	1	40	1	35	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	14
1	26	367	447	1	80	1	8	1	26	1	68	1	68	1	21	1	34	15
3	12	..	125	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	16
5	36	265	254	2	30	..	.....	1	18	..	....	1	8	..	....	3	73	17
6	30	370	350	1	70	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	18
3	14	173	188	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	19
5	62	387	440	2	50	1	20	1	18	..	....	..	....	..	....	1	29	20
1	9	125	70	..	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	21
2	13	135	147	1	25	1	14	1	12	..	....	1	20	..	....	1	50	22
1	10	70	75	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	23
2	16	300	320	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	1	22	24
6	43	813	819	1	38	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	25
5	30	440	440	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	26
1	10	200	200	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	27
5	39	402	420	1	30	1	35	1	25	2	30	3	65	2	14	3	40	28
1	12	120	126	1	12	..	.....	1	26	1	20	1	26	..	....	1	28	29
1	12	240	236	1	20	1	20	1	31	..	....	1	25	1	10	1	24	30
1	25	250	258	1	16	..	.....	..	.....	1	24	..	....	..	....	2	41	31
3	25	337	343	2	53	..	.....	..	.....	3	60	3	80	2	32	..	..	32
1	25	238	307	1	25	1	..	1	20	1	90	1	90	..	....	1	50	33
1	20	205	205	1	22	..	.....	1	15	1	54	1	50	2	20	1	55	34
1	10	163	205	1	50	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	1	31	35
1	30	340	343	..	.....	1	15	..	.....	1	31	1	32	..	....	1	30	36
4	36	337	340	1	50	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	37
5	30	474	524	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	1	20	..	....	1	20	38
4	27	175	190	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1	20	1	7	..	....	2	60	39
5	25	334	347	2	35	..	.....	1	10	1	10	1	8	..	....	..	..	40
1	9	105	101	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	41
1	16	265	265	1	15	..	.....	1	10	1	37	1	16	3	45	1	33	42
1	12	200	200	1	33	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	1	30	43
1	55	678	580	1	50	2	123	1	73	1	30	1	81	44
1	13	210	242	1	40	1	25	1	30	45
1	20	450	425	1	26	1	15	1	20	1	23	1	23	1	20	46
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TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. Adult Baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
49	Kannapolis.....	1	1	..	20	....	7	6	21	....	..
50	Kernersville.....	4	..	..	351	7	7	38	320	5	..
51	Lexington, South.....	2	1	..	165	6	2	7	160	1	2
52	Lexington, State St.....	1	1	1	79	15	20	5	94	10	..
53	Liberty-Siler City.....	2	1	..	242	12	13	5	250	7	..
54	Lincolnton.....	1	1	1	100	1	3	....	103	....	..
55	Littleton.....	5	2	..	511	52	28	5	539	10	..
56	Mebane.....	1	1	..	227	10	21	2	246	11	..
57	Mecklenburg.....	4	..	1	350	32	12	48	336	12	2
58	Melton's Grove.....	1	..	1	38	5	....	1	37	....	..
59	Midland.....	3	1	2	591	75	29	8	610	26	..
60	Mocksville.....	5	..	1	435	12	19	18	441	19	..
61	Moriah.....	2	1	..	186	10	25	7	204	7	1
62	Mount Hermon.....	4	2	2	863	33	33	12	884	18	6
63	Mount Pleasant.....	3	1	..	611	20	18	15	614	8	..
64	North Davidson.....	5	1	..	863	80	63	2	924	36	2
65	Orange.....	4	1	..	663	71	49	30	692	47	..
66	Pageland.....	2	1	1	200	75	24	6	218	15	..
67	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion.....	4	1	..	454	9	9	31	432	7	..
68	Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	..	178	5	1	3	176	....	..
69	Porter.....	1	1	1	41	14	15	....	56	8	..
70	Randleman.....	4	1	..	401	12	5	14	392	1	..
71	Randolph.....	4	1	..	790	36	19	12	797	16	..
72	Reidsville.....	1	1	..	132	2	5	3	134	....	..
73	Richland.....	5	1	1	393	5	....	3	390	1	..
74	Roberta.....	1	1	3	260	9	8	6	262	....	..
75	Rockingham.....	1	..	1	144	11	8	8	144	....	..
76	Saxapahaw.....	4	..	..	559	38	23	6	576	1	15
77	Shelby.....	1	..	1	88	....	....	2	86	....	..
78	Siler City.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
79	Spencer Mission.....	1	..	..	31	3	4	1	34	3	..
80	Spring Church.....	3	1	..	337	33	30	4	363	20	..
81	Tabernacle.....	2	1	..	311	32	14	7	318	10	..
82	Thomasville Community.....	1	1	..	108	16	26	6	128	18	..
83	Thomasville, First.....	1	1	2	159	15	5	2	161	....	..
84	Thomasville, West.....	5	1	..	408	27	15	6	415	1	..
85	Union Grove.....	..	..	..	132	....	....	....	132	....	..
86	Vance.....	5	1	..	535	25	17	7	545	7	..
87	Weaverville.....	3	..	1	238	17	12	6	244	6	..
88	West Forsyth.....	6	1	1	571	36	13	22	564	8	..
89	Whitakers.....	2	..	..	119	....	....	....	119	....	..
90	Why Not.....	7	1	..	544	75	43	22	565	27	..
91	Winston-Salem, First.....	1	1	..	255	3	....	25	230	....	..
92	Winston Salem, South.....	1	..	4	134	18	12	....	144	3	..
93	Yadkin College.....	1	1	..	38	....	....	....	38	....	..
94	Yarborough.....	2	..	1	161	....	1	3	159	....	..
Total.....		230	70	64	28402	2103	1454	907	29110	780	74

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Sunday School				C. E. SOCIETIES						Women's Organizations								Number
No. Sunday Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	Membership Last Conf.	Present Membership	No. Sr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Inter. Societies	No. of Members	No. Jr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. W. For. Mis. Soc.	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Soc.	No. Members	No. Other Mis Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Members	
1	8	60	70	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	10	49
4	30	247	281	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	21	50
2	19	375	380	2	35	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	51
1	12	150	170	1	16	..	...	1	25	1	25	..	...	1	24	..	..	52
2	23	322	372	2	52	1	17	2	40	2	40	2	40	1	40	2	40	53
1	14	217	220	1	15	1	8	1	40	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	18	54
3	20	150	216	2	75	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	55
1	16	238	215	..	...	1	21	..	..	1	...	..	...	..	...	1	40	56
4	25	350	336	1	25	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	40	57
1	3	20	20	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	58
3	21	350	372	1	32	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	59
4	32	400	401	2	58	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	60
2	18	150	175	1	25	1	23	1	18	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	61
4	40	495	564	3	92	..	...	..	..	..	...	1	31	..	...	..	..	62
3	23	433	439	2	55	1	30	1	25	2	52	1	26	..	...	1	9	63
5	35	1000	1100	1	25	1	20	..	...	3	60	..	...	..	...	1	25	64
4	30	390	372	2	65	..	...	..	..	1	14	4	46	2	27	1	22	65
2	30	390	390	1	15	..	...	1	15	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	66
4	24	450	500	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	2	33	..	...	1	16	67
1	12	218	196	1	15	..	...	1	12	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	26	68
1	6	46	75	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	69
4	25	345	325	..	...	..	...	..	..	1	23	2	50	..	...	1	30	70
4	36	560	550	2	45	..	...	..	..	..	...	1	7	..	...	..	..	71
1	12	135	131	1	18	..	...	..	..	1	25	1	23	..	...	1	26	72
4	24	300	295	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	73
1	12	200	200	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	31	74
1	10	134	139	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	75
4	30	385	389	..	...	..	...	..	..	2	62	1	12	..	...	..	..	76
1	6	50	60	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	77
..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	78
1	6	50	51	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	1	18	..	...	..	..	79
3	25	300	325	1	15	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	15	80
2	17	...	178	1	25	..	...	1	15	2	30	1	25	..	...	..	..	81
1	20	215	215	1	20	1	15	1	40	1	35	1	35	..	...	1	35	82
1	26	300	225	1	25	1	25	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	16	1	20	83
5	38	280	290	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	11	84
..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	85
5	25	500	450	2	30	..	...	..	..	..	...	3	55	..	...	1	30	86
3	25	238	244	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	1	15	..	...	1	20	87
6	38	550	585	1	20	..	...	..	..	1	18	1	18	1	12	..	..	88
1	16	80	80	1	30	1	20	1	12	1	25	..	...	..	...	1	24	89
7	35	400	425	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	2	32	..	...	1	...	90
1	20	300	225	..	...	..	...	..	..	1	27	1	34	1	11	1	24	91
2	14	225	256	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	10	92
1	5	53	53	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	18	93
2	12	125	125	2	32	..	...	..	..	2	15	2	15	..	...	1	20	94
218	1941	24667	25861	70	1931	21	380	28	569	49	1301	60	1395	26	594	64	1602	

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH						PARSONAGE			LITERATURE			
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings	No Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library
1	Alamance.....	4	4	9,000	.....	1,500	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
2	Albemarle.....	1	1	40,000	12,000	10,000	.....	2	3,000	.....	1,500	7	.....	.....
3	Anderson.....	2	2	3,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	2,000	15	.....	.....
4	Asheboro.....	1	1	50,000	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	200
5	Asheville.....	1	1	25,000	.....	10,000	.....	1	8,500	40	5,000	12	.....	.....
6	Bess Chapel—Bessemer City.....	2	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	38	.....	.....
7	Bethesda.....	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Burlington, First.....	1	1	15,000	.....	14,000	2,500	1	7,000	.....	2,300	50	.....	.....
9	Burlington, Fountain Place.....	1	1	25,000	12,000	11,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	4,000	12	140	.....
10	Caroleen.....	1	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
11	Charlotte, First.....	1	1	35,000	.....	12,000	3,000	.....	.....	100	.....	25	60	25
12	Chase City.....	1	1	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
13	Chatham.....	5	5	12,000	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
14	Cleveland.....	5	5	10,000	.....	.....	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Concord, First.....	1	1	20,000	3,900	13,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	2,000	50	.....	24
16	Connelly Springs.....	3	3	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Creswell.....	5	5	5,000	.....	1,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,000	2	1	.....
18	Davidson.....	6	6	7,000	.....	.....	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	21	.....	.....

19	Democrat.....	5	1,500	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	3
20	Denton.....	6	17,000	.....	6,000	.....	2,000	665	1,000	36	.....	.....	.....
21	Draper.....	1	2,000	366	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
22	Enfield.....	2	18,000	.....	10,000	.....	5,000	2,045	2,500	35	.....	.....	.....
23	Fairfield.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	.....	.....
24	Fair View—Glen Raven.....	2	19,000	850	10,000	.....	750	.....	4,500	13	.....	.....	.....
25	Fallston.....	6	10,000	.....	8,000	.....	3,000	.....	2,000	20	.....	.....	.....
26	Flat Rock.....	5	20,000	3,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	20	2	.....	.....
27	Friendship.....	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....
28	Forsyth.....	5	40,000	2,000	8,000	.....	5,000	.....	2,000	15	.....	.....	.....
29	Gibsonville.....	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	1,650	2,000	10	.....	.....	.....
30	Graham.....	1	8,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
31	Granville.....	3	10,000	.....	4,600	.....	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	225	12	.....
32	Greensboro, Calvary.....	1	50,000	9,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	350	.....	.....
33	Greensboro, Grace.....	1	150,000	55,165	75,000	15,000	15,000	5,580	8,000	80	225	.....	.....
34	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....
35	Greensboro, West End.....	1	30,000	13,110	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	370	.....	.....
36	Greenville.....	1	7,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	18	17	.....	.....
37	Guilford.....	5	12,500	.....	5,500	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	10	.....	.....	.....
38	Halifax.....	6	1,200	125	8,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	30	175	75	.....
39	Haw River.....	5	21,500	2,750	9,250	.....	3,500	.....	2,000	35	.....	75	.....
40	Haw River Mission.....	1	10,000	675	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
41	Henderson.....	1	50,000	.....	22,500	.....	6,000	.....	1,500	35	125	400	.....
42	High Point, English Street.....	1	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	4,000	3,850	2,500	7	.....	.....	.....
43	High Point, First.....	1	250,000	75,000	82,500	.....	20,000	.....	2,000	50	400	650	.....
44	High Point, Lebanon.....	1	30,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	.....	.....
45	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	1	18,000	.....	6,800	.....	4,000	346	800	15	.....	.....	.....
46	Kannapolis.....	1	800	550	300	.....	2,200	1,379	1,200	4	20	.....	.....
47	Kernersville.....	4	14,000	1,154	3,000	.....	4,375	214	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
48	Lexington, South.....	2	5,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	110	.....	.....
49	Lexington, State St.....	1	40,000	15,000	12,000	.....	7,000	2,000	4,000	23	80	.....	.....
50	Liberty—Siler City.....	2	15,000	500	3,500	4,300	2,000	2,000	66	350
51	Lincolnton.....	1	3,800	3,000	13
52	Littleton.....	5	10,000	3,000	1,500	13

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		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings	No Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library
53	Mebane.....	1	1	3,500	.....	2,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	1,500	25	.....	.....
54	Mecklenburg.....	4	4	7,000	500	2,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
55	Melton's Grove.....	1	1	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Midland.....	3	3	7,000	.....	.....	.....	1	2,500	.....	2,000	12	.....	.....
57	Mockville.....	1	5	8,500	.....	2,500	.....	1	4,000	60	1,200	8	.....	.....
58	Moriah.....	2	2	6,000	.....	2,500	.....	1	4,000	800	2,000	25	.....	.....
59	Mt. Hermon.....	4	4	12,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	598	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
60	Mt. Pleasant.....	3	3	6,000	.....	4,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	42	.....	30
61	North Davidson.....	5	5	30,000	3,000	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	280	.....
62	Orange.....	4	4	22,300	5,000	7,000	.....	1	4,000	1,000	1,500	120	.....	.....
63	Pageland.....	2	2	11,500	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
64	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.....	4	4	9,500	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	2,000	20	.....	.....
65	Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	10,000	500	5,000	.....	1	5,600	278	.....	12	.....	38
66	Porter.....	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
67	Randleman.....	4	4	10,000	1,125	4,000	.....	1	3,500	900	2,500	25	.....	.....
68	Randolph.....	4	4	10,000	.....	3,000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
69	Reidsville.....	1	1	15,000	.....	6,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	2,000	8	200	.....
70	Richland.....	5	5	4,000	.....	3,000	.....	1	1,200	.....	1,000	15	.....	.....

71	Roberta.....	1	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	1,000	6	200	.....
72	Rockingham.....	1	4,500	.....	3,000	.....	..	2,000	.....	1,200	3	.....	.....
73	Saxapahaw.....	4	5,000	.....	2,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	39	.....	.....
74	Shelby.....	1	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
75	Spencer Mission.....	1	5,000	3,760	2,500	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
76	Spring Church.....	3	8,000	500	3,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	1,500	10	.....	.....
77	Tabernacle.....	2	8,000	.....	4,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	25	.....	.....
78	Thomasville, Community.....	1	125,000	.....	20,000	.....	1	7,500	.....	.....	5	80	800
79	Thomasville, First.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Thomasville, West.....	5	17,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Union Grove.....	1	3,200	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Vance.....	5	10,000	.....	5,000	.....	..	20,000	.....	.....	70	.....	80
83	Weaverville.....	3	11,200	.....	2,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
84	West Forsyth.....	6	8,500	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,000	15	100	.....
85	Whitakers.....	2	19,000	.....	8,500	.....	..	350	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
86	Why Not.....	7	9,000	.....	5,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	20	1	.....
87	Winston, First.....	1	50,000	.....	5,000	.....	1	10,000	.....	2,000	25	100	.....
88	Winston, South.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
89	Yadkin College.....	1	3,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
90	Yarborough.....	2	7,500	.....	3,000	.....	1	4,000	1,600	2,000	8	.....	.....
Total.....		233	1,630,750	224,775	556,250	55,500	62	247,273	24,507	91,700	1,687	3,751	2,412

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General	Assessed for Annual	Membership	Woman's Foreign
		Conference Budget	Conference Budget	Assessment	Missionary Society
1	Alamance.....	800	275	88	176
2	Albemarle.....	350	140	40	.....
3	Anderson.....	520	158	.....	.....
4	Asheboro.....	671	250	.....	405
5	Allison's Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Asheville.....	250	100	.....	135
7	Bess Chapel and {	642	225	.....	.....
8	Bessemer City {	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Bethesda.....	95	30	.....	.....
10	Burlington.....	1,270	455	440	436
11	Caroleen.....	272	100	.....	.....
12	Charlotte, First.....	300	175	8	167
13	Charlotte, North.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Chase City.....	100	30	.....	5
15	Chatham.....	325	80	10	5
16	Cleveland.....	890	270	.....	.....
17	Concord.....	890	330	360	109
18	Connelly Springs.....	165	25	.....	.....
19	Creswell.....	735	175	.....	.....
20	Davidson.....	761	220	.....	.....
21	Democrat.....	425	100	.....	.....
22	Denton.....	670	160	.....	.....
23	Draper.....	366	100	1	.....
24	Enfield.....	654	230	.....	.....
25	Fairfield.....	190	50	.....	.....
26	Fairview and Glen Raven.....	560	205	8	.....
27	Fallston.....	1,180	400	131	.....
28	Flat Rock.....	1,090	300	19	.....
29	Friendship.....	495	180	.....	.....
30	Forsyth.....	775	295	114	87
31	Fountain Place.....	200	100	.....	10
32	Gibsonville.....	250	150	.....	12
33	Graham.....	436	145	.....	70
34	Granville.....	974	300	162	269
35	Greensboro, Calvary.....	250	120	.....	136
36	Greensboro, Grace.....	1,264	480	.....	724
37	Greensboro, St. Paul.....	500	125	.....	.....
38	Greensboro, West End.....	300	135	3	124
39	Greenville.....	974	300	.....	.....
40	Guilford.....	646	165	.....	.....
41	Halifax.....	975	300	.....	90
42	Haw River.....	875	300	349	6
43	Haw River Mission.....	60	30	20	.....
44	Henderson.....	915	350	.....	426
45	High Point, English Street.....	190	60	.....	.....
46	High Point, First.....	1,275	490	.....	719
47	High Point, Lebanon.....	520	180	.....	152
48	High Point, Welch Memorial.....	700	190	.....	50

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
100	8	81	.....	.....	453	275	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	30	2
.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	130	3
179	27	19	32	18	680	250	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
60	.....	.....	45	9	250	100	6
.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	71	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	9
307	58	14	28	500	1,283	455	10
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	11
65	21	6	23	10	300	175	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
.....	.....	3	2	7	10	10	14
5	20	13	.....	.....	53	22	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	122	16
108	151	99	32	31	890	330	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
8	.....	.....	.....	7	15	13	19
.....	.....	12	8	148	20	148	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	3	31	11	.....	45	106	22
.....	.....	6	2	2	11	4	23
63	23	27	35	.....	148	185	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	78	26
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	151	300	27
.....	.....	13	10	.....	42	68	28
.....	.....	10	9	16	35	93	29
178	.....	19	21	.....	419	295	30
26	6	.....	6	7	55	.....	31
100	11	16	13	.....	152	15	32
.....	.....	11	20	21	125	145	33
178	7	34	10	.....	760	300	34
87	24	32	41	230	350	120	35
509	100	57	100	60	1,550	480	36
.....	.....	5	11	.....	16	20	37
140	.....	25	8	.....	300	135	38
.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18	20	39
10	.....	39	17	.....	78	102	40
30	12	28	18	3	181	136	41
10	.....	29	9	31	434	152	42
.....	.....	25	15	.....	60	30	43
238	10	15	15	20	724	100	44
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	10	45
465	52	57	41	.....	1,334	490	46
112	.....	10	22	.....	296	81	47
42	6	7	6	7	118	100	48

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Assessed for High Point College	Membership Assessment
49	Jerusalem.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Kannapolis.....	30	15	19	.....
51	Kernersville.....	600	180	.....	.....
52	Lexington, South.....	300	100	.....	.....
53	Lexington, State Street.....	125	75	160	40
54	Liberty, Siler City.....	575	175	381	40
55	Lincolnton.....	350	130	.....	.....
56	Littleton.....	950	250	161	.....
57	Mebane.....	565	160	86	137
58	Mecklenburg.....	585	100	.....	.....
59	Melton's Grove.....	20	15	.....	.....
60	Midland.....	735	125	.....	.....
61	Mocksville.....	600	215	.....	.....
62	Moriah.....	430	180	32	110
63	Mount Hermon.....	866	250	192	.....
64	Mount Pleasant.....	946	350	128	256
65	North Davidson.....	1,130	420	.....	148
66	Orange.....	1,100	355	12	60
67	Pageland.....	500	150	.....	.....
68	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion.....	777	200	.....	15
69	Pleasant Grove.....	375	150	.....	.....
70	Porter.....	20	10	.....	.....
71	Randleman.....	745	225	10	13
72	Randolph.....	1,046	250	65	.....
73	Reidsville.....	475	175	.....	135
74	Richland.....	560	150	11	.....
75	Roberta.....	500	100	.....	.....
76	Rockingham.....	200	50	.....	.....
77	Saxapahaw.....	650	200	.....	58
78	Shelby.....	180	55	.....	.....
79	Spencer Mission.....	8	8	.....	.....
80	Spring Church.....	510	180	175	.....
81	Tabernacle.....	460	210	3	146
82	Thomasville, Community.....	300	175	59	114
83	Thomasville, First.....	350	120	.....	.....
84	Thomasville, West.....	500	100	.....	.....
85	Union Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	Vance.....	695	200	.....	.....
87	Weaverville.....	500	100	63	.....
88	West Forsyth.....	605	185	75	65
89	Whitakers.....	300	100	91	114
90	Why Not.....	896	210	.....	.....
91	Winston-Salem, First.....	765	235	220	144
92	Winston-Salem, South.....	50	25	.....	.....
93	Yadkin College.....	30	15	45	.....
94	Yarborough.....	315	100	.....	.....
Total.....		48,964	15,651	3,741	5,908

**TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BENEVOLENCES**

Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
.....	5	.....	2	4	30	15	50
.....	.....	9	3	43	55	7	51
.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	4	52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	75	53
47	.....	.....	.....	.....	468	175	54
.....	.....	4	2	.....	6	.....	55
.....	27	20	2	.....	210	55	56
163	12	15	13	5	436	160	57
.....	.....	9	6	6	20	20	58
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
.....	2	3	3	3	12	110	60
.....	.....	11	9	9	29	16	61
110	10	19	23	96	400	55	62
137	.....	58	33	.....	330	250	63
93	15	59	20	7	578	350	64
.....	.....	4	.....	25	177	373	65
254	17	142	21	22	528	85	66
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	67
49	9	7	16	.....	96	105	68
.....	11	7	20	63	106	150	69
.....	.....	12	8	10	20	10	70
74	.....	10	10	.....	117	19	71
12	.....	37	17	.....	131	152	72
125	.....	30	25	175	315	175	73
.....	.....	5	.....	6	11	25	74
.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	100	75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	18	76
22	.....	12	3	.....	95	45	77
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	78
25	.....	13	.....	.....	17	.....	79
.....	8	45	22	.....	250	180	80
110	26	56	29	16	414	52	81
127	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	175	82
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	9	84
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
.....	.....	.....	.....	181	181	100	86
44	.....	.....	5	15	167	51	87
50	3	14	20	82	309	116	88
.....	.....	.....	20	.....	225	75	89
28	.....	17	.....	17	62	.....	90
263	18	32	80	8	765	235	91
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	25	92
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	15	93
.....	12	10	9	.....	31	.....	94
4,762	884	1,458	1,048	1,931	18,653	9,310	

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt
1	Alamance.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Albemarle.....	1,500	1,500	1,620	.....	18,740	.....	.....
3	Anderson.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	106	.....
4	Asheboro.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,400	.....	200	.....
5	Allison's Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Asheville.....	900	900	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Bessemer City.....	1,400	1,400	1,500	128	.....	450	.....
7	Bess Chapel and.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Bethesda.....	292	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Burlington.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	1,151	.....
11	Caroleen.....	750	750	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Charlotte, First.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1,400
13	Charlotte, North.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Chase City.....	300	300	400	.....	.....	100	.....
15	Chatham.....	800	800	800	.....	.....	1,200	.....
16	Cleveland.....	1,250	1,250	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Concord.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	660	1,119	1,113	114
18	Connelly Springs.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Creswell.....	1,400	1,230	1,400	.....	.....	17	.....
20	Davidson.....	1,250	1,238	1,250	.....	.....	305	.....
21	Democrat.....	700	377	700	.....	.....	95	.....
22	Denton.....	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	.....	214	.....
23	Draper.....	950	525	750	152	.....	.....	.....
24	Enfield.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	.....	455
25	Fairfield.....	300	237	300	.....	700	300	.....
26	Fairview & Gl. Raven	1,300	1,300	1,300	.....	400	.....	600
27	Fallston.....	1,650	1,650	1,650	.....	.....	1,095	.....
28	Flat Rock.....	1,350	1,350	1,350	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
29	Friendship.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	12	21	.....
30	Forsyth.....	2000	1,980	2,000	1,000	400	800	.....
31	Fountain Place.....	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,993	.....	71	.....
32	Gibsonville.....	1,500	1,500	1,200	.....	.....	.....	146
33	Graham.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	50	210
34	Granville.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	190	.....
35	Greensboro, Calvary..	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,521	.....	.....	.....
36	Greensboro, Grace...	3,500	3,500	3,500	5,117	.....	.....	.....
37	Greensboro, St. Paul..	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Greensboro, W. End..	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	1,890	395	.....
39	Greenville.....	1,500	1,479	1,500	.....	.....	725	.....
40	Guilford.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Halifax.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	140	.....	280	.....
42	Haw River.....	1,750	1,750	1,750	.....	4,750	65	.....
43	Haw River Mission...	300	300	300	540	.....	.....	.....
44	Henderson.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	515	.....
45	High Pt., English St..	1,000	1,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	High Pt., First.....	3,000	3,000	3,600	5,000	.....	.....	.....
47	High Pt., Lebanon...	1,800	1,800	1,800	100
48	High Pt., Welch Mem	1,800	1,800	1,500	212	150	162

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Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on College Current Expenses	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Raised by Sunday School for Children's Home	Number
.....	65	83	95	.....	.....	50	1,700	2,428	207	1
52	20	1,729	202	628	.....	211	23,157	23,277	75	2
.....	100	125	.....	.....	.....	1,379	1,489	9	3
.....	85	900	889	427	33	50	7,008	7,937	524	4
.....	5
125	45	517	191	100	100	203	2,181	2,531	.....	6
145	5	14	.....	589	117	23	115	2,867	3,204	141	7
.....	113	115	.....	8
469	475	125	1,661	1,068	1,000	15	183	9,987	11,712	215	9
.....	42	60	631	368	49	.....	.....	950	1,054	104	10
.....	17	349	4,991	5,466	74	11
.....	40	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
.....	25	.....	.....	60	255	.....	10	485	512	.....	13
1,500	85	150	100	.....	25	.....	2,350	2,550	10	14
25	130	85	1,517	786	202	89	840	3,200	3,362	90	15
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	9,019	10,239	339	16
.....	60	159	301	.....	.....	30	30	.....	17
.....	41	180	100	.....	10	97	1,875	1,975	72	18
197	15	.....	27	70	2,014	2,182	53	19
150	38	125	246	25	.....	7	707	707	3	20
.....	5	62	46	81	16	207	2,201	2,751	81	21
21	65	370	149	200	1	52	931	936	7	22
.....	25	.....	5	300	3,639	3,972	274	23
25	288	371	93	.....	12	1,274	1,290	.....	24
245	100	365	235	.....	.....	.....	3,138	3,224	61	25
.....	95	.....	200	50	86	4,466	4,917	95	26
41	50	82	89	67	.....	.....	4,710	4,820	65	27
450	2,000	73	500	300	800	.....	.....	4,710	4,820	65	28
.....	35	15	178	264	208	75	200	1,453	1,581	91	29
.....	30	327	149	113	20	10	7,602	8,316	200	30
.....	60	.....	308	95	.....	.....	4,051	4,106	109	31
85	85	210	155	.....	.....	82	2,367	2,692	102	32
.....	40	525	695	387	25	85	2,426	2,518	121	33
.....	300	125	5,716	330	1,029	134	30	5,292	5,962	160	34
.....	17	136	406	38	199	100	5,292	5,962	160	35
.....	65	966	227	124	5	69	1,968	2,004	97	36
14	12	.....	60	.....	15	152	5,709	6,296	17	37
.....	60	100	315	100	.....	50	2,540	2,538	.....	38
.....	58	302	140	195	.....	.....	1,800	1,980	25	39
524	75	235	250	.....	.....	252	3,192	3,476	25	40
.....	10	348	466	.....	20	.....	7,900	8,487	231	41
415	115	759	517	79	.....	22	1,732	1,822	46	42
218	40	.....	257	71	15	300	5,265	6,088	49	43
90	145	4,698	658	553	7	.....	1,553	1,646	39	44
.....	55	.....	125	.....	132	.....	14,694	17,448	413	45
.....	50	374	235	200	50	35	2,255	2,551	90	46
.....	250	275	2,833	4,051	123	47

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt
49	Jerusalem.....							
50	Kannapolis.....	600	600	600	326			166
51	Kernersville.....	1,350	1,122	1,200	806			
52	Lexington, South....	1,416	920	1,200				
53	Lexington, State St..	850	850	850	1,152		95	
54	Liberty—Siler City...	1,800	1,800	1,600			165	
55	Lincolnton.....	1,000	1,000	900				
56	Littleton.....	1,250	928	1,250			500	
57	Mebane.....	1,500	1,500	1,750			176	
58	Mecklenburg.....	1,000	859	1,000	150		637	
59	Melton's Grove.....	200	105				3	
60	Midland.....	1,200	1,200	1,200		2,000		
61	Mocksville.....	1,500	516	1,500		222	17	25
62	Moriah.....	1,500	1,500	1,500			200	500
63	Mount Hermon.....	1,500	1,500	1,500		181	160	
64	Mount Pleasant.....	1,300	1,300	1,300			50	
65	North Davidson.....	1,800	1,925	2,000				
66	Orange.....	2,000	2,000	2,000		3,037	325	242
67	Pageland.....	1,600	1,600	1,100				
68	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion.	1,250	1,250	1,250			150	
69	Pleasant Grove.....	1,600	1,601	1,600	600		35	
70	Porter.....	125	132	160			159	
71	Randleman.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	900	1,000	160	360
72	Randolph.....	1,050	1,055	1,100			20	
73	Reidsville.....	2,000	2,000	2,000				
74	Richland.....	900	900	900			25	
75	Roberta.....	1,000	1,000	1,250			1,561	
76	Rockingham.....	750	750	750			192	
77	Saxapahaw.....	1,350	1,410	1,500		300		
78	Shelby.....	500	500	500				42
79	Spencer Mission.....	225	225	112		700	1,300	376
80	Spring Church.....	1,500	1,500	1,500		500		
81	Tabernacle.....	1,350	1,350	1,350				
82	Thomasville Com.....	3,500	3,500	3,500			400	
83	Thomasville, First....	1,300	1,340	1,400		512		30
84	Thomasville, West....	1,170	214	1,170			3,000	
85	Union Grove.....							
86	Vance.....	1,350	1,300	1,350			1,240	
87	Weaverville.....	1,200	1,042	1,200				
88	West Forsyth.....	1,000	922	1,000			200	
89	Whitakers.....						30	
90	Why Not.....	1,200	1,200	1,200		2,000	89	
91	Winston-Salem, First.	700	700	2,000				
92	Winston-Salem, So....	600	600	600				
93	Yadkin College.....	125	125	125				
94	Yarborough.....	800	755	800			200	
Total.....		114,753	110,744	116,337	21,797	41,463	20,797	7,828

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.....	10	39	100	125	23	1,389	1,449	49
217	31	15	161	22	2,425	2,487	51	51
.....	257	12	90	1,327	1,349	53	52
12	20	410	454	.....	20	110	3,255	3,455	132	53
2,657	65	246	298	110	80	26	5,560	6,203	113	54
.....	34	.....	390	34	6	25	1,511	1,517	22	55
.....	16	.....	95	.....	.....	10	1,561	1,826	12	56
.....	45	278	135	172	4	114	2,514	3,111	90	57
.....	20	.....	140	244	.....	6	2,056	2,096	.....	58
.....	7	.....	.....	11	126	136	.....	59
.....	10	85	100	.....	.....	.....	3,500	3,622	100	60
25	64	.....	229	.....	33	61	1,228	1,272	36	61
.....	45	220	123	.....	15	46	2,672	3,127	23	62
.....	75	11	310	.....	253	.....	2,533	3,113	53	63
67	85	141	428	10	23	556	2,749	3,677	89	64
.....	105	800	1,100	36	50	373	4,750	5,300	373	65
.....	118	120	315	214	127	18	221	6,837	7,450	100	66
.....	250	130	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,010	20	67
.....	8	598	172	.....	.....	.....	2,386	2,706	55	68
5,600	20	160	404	86	.....	141	8,719	8,975	162	69
.....	5	72	38	11	.....	.....	417	447	.....	70
.....	8	150	80	140	.....	.....	4,148	4,284	150	71
.....	23	140	.....	.....	.....	74	1,398	1,582	86	72
18	50	747	153	100	10	.....	3,015	3,658	107	73
27	1	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	1,187	1,223	35	74
190	15	285	431	131	.....	.....	3,721	3,828	108	75
.....	76
175	45	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	2,156	2,296	74	77
.....	100	.....	.....	25	667	682	.....	78
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,613	2,630	.....	79
25	25	362	203	75	.....	40	2,615	3,045	95	80
.....	45	79	94	.....	.....	.....	1,588	2,054	20	81
150	75	2,250	235	312	28	215	7,015	7,690	50	82
.....	22	.....	326	435	110	25	118	.....	.....	.....	83
.....	1	30	.....	25	.....	.....	3,369	3,787	.....	84
.....	85
.....	59	75	200	220	200	.....	3,344	3,725	130	86
50	40	.....	35	44	.....	100	1,334	1,542	23	87
35	65	100	107	.....	30	75	1,560	1,985	43	88
.....	25	233	46	260	.....	152	845	1,345	99	89
35	57	.....	197	190	.....	147	3,915	3,977	.....	90
.....	100	927	515	463	.....	.....	2,810	3,810	95	91
.....	15	225	275	95	.....	.....	1,350	1,425	65	92
.....	5	2	15	7	.....	25	184	229	5	93
.....	20	33	22	2	.....	.....	1,057	1,088	25	94
14,074	3,163	3,504	33,922	20,394	10,992	1,985	7,310	297,803	329,326	7,491	

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

NUMERICAL	1927	1928	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Organized Churches.....	234	233	.....	1
Number of Church Buildings	228	233	5	.....
Number of Parsonages	62	62	.....	.....
Number of Ordained Ministers.....	76	87	11	.....
Number of Preachers	64	89	25	.....
Number of Professions	2,393	2,103	.....	290
Number of Adult Baptisms	866	780	.....	86
Number of Infant Baptisms	111	74	.....	37
Number of Accessions.....	1,786	1,454	.....	332
Number of Present Membership	28,368	29,110	742	.....
Number of Sunday Schools.....	220	218	.....	2
Number of Teachers and Officers.....	1,897	1,941	44	.....
Total Sunday School Membership.....	25,079	25,861	782	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Societies.....	65	70	5	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Members.....	1,948	1,931	.....	17
Number of Intermediate C. E. Societies.....	20	21	1	.....
Number of Intermediate C. E. Members..	417	380	.....	37
Number of Junior C. E. Societies.....	33	28	.....	5
Number of Junior C. E. Members.....	695	569	.....	126
Number of W. F. M. Societies.....	48	49	1	.....
Number W. F. M. S. Members.....	1,170	1,301	131	.....
Number of W. H. M. Societies.....	60	60	.....	.....
Number of W. H. M. S. Members.....	1,320	1,395	75	.....
Number of Other Missionary Societies.....	30	26	.....	4
Number of Other Miss. Soc. Members.....	717	594	.....	123
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies.....	61	64	3	.....
Number of Ladies' Aid Soc. Members.....	1,561	1,602	41	.....
Number of Church Papers Taken.....	.....	1,687	.....	.....

FINANCIAL

Local Church

Promised Pastors	\$ 112,446	\$ 114,753	\$2,307	\$.....
Promised Pastors Next Year.....	117,953	116,337	.....	1,616
Paid Pastors	111,389	110,744	.....	645
Paid on Church Debt	13,406	21,797	8,391	.....
Paid on Church Building.....	14,365	41,463	27,098	.....
Paid on Church Improvement	24,169	20,797	.....	3,372
Paid on Parsonage Debt	5,683	7,828	2,145	.....
Paid on Parsonage Improvement.....	4,862	14,074	9,212	.....
Paid on High Point College Building Fund	4,384	3,163	.....	1,221
Paid on Current Expenses.....	33,382	33,922	610	.....
Raised by Sunday Schools.....	21,500	20,394	.....	106
Raised by Ladies' Aid Society.....	11,117	10,992	.....	125
Raised by Christian Endeavor Societies.....	1,979	1,985	6	.....
Raised by S. S. for Children's Home.....	8,926	7,491	.....	435
Special Offerings	5,167	7,310	2,143	.....
Total Local Benevolences	262,563	299,803	37,140	.....
Grand Total Benevolences for all Purposes	295,729	329,226	33,497	.....

General and Annual Conference Budgets

Assessed for High Point College.....	4,934	5,035	101	.....
Assessed for General Conference Budget	51,065	48,964	.....	2,101
Assessed for Annual Conference Budget..	16,110	15,651	.....	459
Raised by Membership Assessment.....	5,290	3,741	.....	1,549
Raised by Woman's For. Miss. Societies...	5,936	5,908	.....	28
Raised by Woman's Home Miss. Societies	4,920	4,762	.....	158
Raised by Rally Day Offering.....	783	884	101	.....
Raised by Children's Day Offering.....	1,761	1,458	.....	303
Raised by Easter Day Offering.....	1,321	1,048	.....	273
Raised by Special Offering.....	1,054	1,931	877	.....
Total Paid General Conference Budget....	19,891	18,653	.....	1,238
Total Paid Annual Conference Budget....	10,706	9,310	.....	1,396
Paid High Point College Expenses.....	3,581	3,504	.....	77

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Present Church Indebtedness	\$ 198,174	\$ 224,775	26,601	.....
Value of Churches	1,571,478	1,630,750	59,272	.....
Churches Insured For	513,250	556,250	43,000	.....
Other Holdings	75,725	55,500	.....	20,225
Estimated Value of Parsonages.....	222,800	247,273	24,473	.....
Present Parsonage Indebtedness	21,286	24,507	3,221	.....
Parsonages Insured For	98,625	91,700	.....	6,925
Value of Children's Home Property.....	250,000	250,000	.....	.....
Value of High Point College Property.....	600.00	600,000
Value of all Church Property.....	\$2,720,003	\$2,783,523	63,520

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